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Economist Finds Few Freeloaders

WINNIPEG (CP) — A University of Manitoba economist says in a special report on welfare policy that the extent of poverty in Canada, not abuses of the welfare system, accounts for mounting welfare expenditures.

Prof. Clarence L. Barber, in a report commissioned by the Manitoba government and released today, says "the typical individual on welfare is not an able-bodied person with a large family who prefers living in idleness drawing his welfare cheque."

Much of the criticism directed against the system of welfare is unjustified, he said. Only about five per cent of those on provincial welfare rolls in Manitoba were employable.

However, the report contains recommendations for change, including an increased scale of social allowances, introduction of a guaranteed annual income with a system of incentives, and special programs for the partially and potentially employable.

Noting that the last change in Manitoba's scale of social allowances went into effect in November, 1969, and that the consumer price index has risen more than 10 per cent since that time, Prof. Barber recommends that the scale of allowances be tied to the index.

As well, "there might be merit in increasing the scale of allowances to approximate equality with the Economic Council of Canada's poverty line."

A family or individual falls under the poverty line if more than 70 per cent of income is devoted to basic needs of food, clothing and shelter.

The report says a guaranteed income plan, with built-in monetary incentives, could be a useful supplement to the existing welfare system rather than a replacement for it.

He proposed that the government guarantee a basic income, scaled to family type or size, with an added incen-

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Fable Cottage comes to life in confection under the talented hands of candy man George Wagner. Pastry chef at the Empress for the past six years, Wagner took three days to create the cottage, complete with windows of gelatin leaf, walls built from sugar cubes covered with icing and roof of gum paste. Even the grass is edible, being colored coconut.

—Bill Halkett photo



Bombing Protests Growing

Times News Services

The United States carried its unprecedented air war against North Vietnam into the fifth day today despite mounting world protests and rising aircraft losses.

New condemnation of renewed U.S. bombing attacks came from many sources including Pope Paul.

The U.S. command said two more B-52s and two U.S. Navy A-6 Intruder bombers were shot down Thursday, bringing to eight the number of strategic bombers lost since last Monday when the massive assaults began. Hanoi claims it has shot down 34 U.S. planes since Monday, 15 of them B-52s.

World-wide protests against the bombing included strong words from Australian and Cuban leaders.

At home the U.S. peace movement was slowly getting off the ground in attempting to organize anti-war demonstrations.

Thirty-six persons were arrested in separate demonstrations at New York's Times Square and at the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

Australia fired off its strongest protest ever to the United States over the renewed bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong. The note from Prime Minister Gough Whitlam was not made public and not likely will be in future, a spokesman for the prime minister said.

Overseas Trade Minister James Cairns, No. 3 man in the Whitlam government, told the Nixon administration to stop attacking the Vietnamese people.

"Leave them alone," he said. "Take your armed forces home."

In Moscow, Communist leaders from around the world, speaking at the Soviet Union's 50th anniversary celebrations, condemned the United States today for the renewed bombing and called for an end to the Indochina war.

Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba made the sharpest attack. Castro said President Nixon is trying to delay defeat in Vietnam by "thoughtless bloodshed, barbarous destruction and diplomatic perfidy."

Pope Paul, in his first major speech of the Christmas period, issued today an impassioned appeal for peace throughout the world, and once more expressed his bitterness over the collapse of the Vietnam peace negotiations.

Addressing the Sacred College of Cardinals in his annual review of church and world affairs, the Pope said the Vietnam negotiations had been broken off apparently without sufficient cause.

In Tel Aviv, Israeli Premier Golda Meir described the renewed hostilities in Vietnam as "a catastrophe and a tragedy."

In Vietnam, the U.S. bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong raged on today without any indication of a lull while veteran Communist Gen. Vo

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FLU OUTBREAK 'WIDESPREAD'

A new type of influenza is spreading widely through parts of British Columbia, Health Minister Dennis Cocke reported today.

Cocke said medical health officers have reported "widespread outbreaks" of influenza-like illness through much of northern part of the province, the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. He said both adults and children are being affected with common symptoms including a sore throat, a fairly high fever, general aches and pains and sometimes nausea and vomiting.

The health minister said Influenza Virus Type A2 has been identified by the provincial laboratory as the responsible agent. This particular virus is related to the Hong Kong strain of influenza virus isolated in 1968 and is similar to the strain isolated from recent outbreaks in England, western Europe and parts of the U.S.

70 Days Later Survivors Walk Out

SANTIAGO (CP) — Two ragged and injured Uruguayans who survived a plane crash and 70 days in the snow and cold of the high Andes mountains guided a search helicopter to the crash site and 14 other survivors, police reported today.

An official announcement said the plane was high up in the mountains, and snow and bad weather made immediate rescue virtually impossible.

The two, Roberto Capessa Urta and Fernando Parrado Dolgay, were picked up early today by a police patrol. They told authorities that 14 persons were still alive, some of them injured.

Police said the two men were found by a mule driver Thursday near the central Andean valley town of San Fernando, about 90 miles south of here.

All previous attempts to find the U.S.-built Fokker Friendship, which vanished Oct. 13, have been fruitless but police said a big new search was being mounted for survivors.

Among the 45 passengers and crew was a Uruguayan rugby football team called the Old Christian Boys and two nephews of Uruguayan President Juan Maria Bordaberry.

Mule driver Jose Farnan said he found the two injured survivors a few miles outside San Fernando and took them to a friend's home.

Another mule driver, Sergio Catalan Martinez, told police he spotted two men on the far bank of the raging Tingiririca river near San Fernando.

One of them threw him a message wrapped around a stone. It said: "I am from the

plane which crashed in the mountains. I am Uruguayan. We have been walking for 10 days."

The two men later said that when they left the crash scene the other survivors were weak and several were in serious condition.

Police said both the men were injured but not seriously. They added: "The rescued men said that several of their companions were in the crashed aircraft and others had taken refuge in nearby mountain caves."

Postmen Delay Vote

OTTAWA (CP) — Postal workers across Canada will vote Jan. 7 and 8 whether to reject or accept contract recommendations of a conciliation board, a spokesman for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers said today.

The 28,000 members of the Council of Postal Unions originally were due to vote Jan. 3, with results to be reported in Ottawa the next day.

Union members have been urged to reject recommendations that include a 65-cent-an-hour wage increase spread over a contract lasting to Dec. 31, 1974.

The union spokesman said the date was changed because there would be too many problems to overcome for the vote to be held on Jan. 3.

GUARANTEE WAGE EYED FOR B.C.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba, as well as British Columbia and Ontario, probably will start a pilot guaranteed annual income program next year in conjunction with the federal government, Premier Ed Schreyer said today.

He said at a news conference the program will be similar to the scheme suggested in the Barber report on welfare policy in Manitoba.

But he added federal and provincial authorities are hopeful the GAI program would be capable of replacing most, if not all, existing welfare programs.

The report of Dr. Clarence Barber, economics professor at the University of Manitoba, was made public today. It suggested the GAI concept as a supplement rather than a replacement of the present welfare system.

Armed Forces At New Low

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's armed forces have been reduced to about 83,000 men and women, the lowest level in many years.

Through attrition and reduced recruiting, the integrated forces have been brought down from more than 88,000 at the beginning of the year and 90,000 at the beginning of 1971.

The 83,000 is the ceiling set

in the defence department white paper three years ago that also froze defence department spending to about \$1.8 billion a year until the end of the current fiscal year in March.

The white paper set this year as the target for the 83,000 figure and a defence official said Thursday that figure has been reached.

The figure compares with the peak of 187,000 in uniform during the Second World War and the 35,000 the three forces fell to in the immediate post-war years.

Korean War and NATO commitments drove the force up to 120,000 in 1959 and 1960 and to a peacetime high of 126,000 in 1962.

Since that time the size has been gradually declining, helped in part by integration of the three services.

The breakdown of the present force is about this: Mobile Command 20,000; Maritime Command 16,500; Air Defence Command 9,000; Transport Command 7,000; Training Command 12,000; various forms of communication 3,500 and NATO forces 5,000.

NEWS BRIEFS

Heath to Visit Washington

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — British Prime Minister Edward Heath will visit Washington Feb. 1-2 to open a series of meetings between President Nixon and European leaders, the Florida White House announced today.

Air Fares Simplified

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada and CP Air have designed a new fares package to reduce and simplify fares on North Atlantic scheduled services, the airlines announced today. Implementation of the package depends on approval by the Canadian Transport Commission and by the governments of foreign countries served by the two carriers. If approved, the fares will take effect April 1, 1973.

Radar Blind Spot

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal officials say a preliminary investigation shows a blind spot on a radar screen may have contributed to the collision of two jetliners in which nine persons were killed. The crash occurred Wednesday night when a North Central Airlines plane clipped the tail of a Delta Airlines jet on a runway at O'Hare International Airport. The North Central plane was taking off with 45 persons aboard and the Delta jet was taxiing across the runway to a terminal.

Train Derailed

CALGARY (CP) — East and westbound CP Rail passenger trains were scheduled to be diverted over Canadian National Railway lines through Edmonton today after a derailment closed the mainline 39 miles east of Revelstoke, a railway spokesman said today. He said 13 cars of an 89-car coal train left the tracks about 8:30 p.m. Thursday. There were no injuries and the line was expected to be repaired early Saturday.

Protestants Ignore Truce

Times News Services

BELFAST — Protestant extremists today are unwilling to observe an unofficial Christmas truce, called by the IRA, as the ninth person in two days was murdered.

Most of the dead in the latest wave of violence to grip the country were Roman Catholics.

IRA sources said the Christmas truce would not be a formal ceasefire. They said the guerrillas fully intend to fire back if they think the British Army is taking advantage of the lull to conduct search and arrest operations.

But the sources added the IRA would halt bombings and other offensive operations against military and civilian targets in Northern Ireland for 72 hours, as it did last Christmas.

The truce reports came from the nationalist Provin-

sional wing of the IRA. The IRA's Marxist Official wing has maintained a ceasefire agreement since last summer.

The latest casualty was James Mullin, a 25-year-old Roman Catholic who was shot dead in the coastal resort of Bangor, 15 miles east of Belfast, as he waited for a friend to drive him to his night job in a carpet factory. He leaves a wife and a four-year-old boy.

Police said Mullin's killers must have known about his movements. The gunmen pulled up in a car and when Mullin was about to board his five shots rang out from the parked vehicle and Mullin dropped to the ground, dying almost immediately.

His death raised the province's fatality toll to at least 678 in more than three years of communal violence. He was the seventh Catholic and

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Towns Redrawn Without Choice

The provincial government moved Thursday to amalgamate the urban areas of Kamloops and Kelowna and hinted that other centres may meet a similar fate.

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer said at a press conference he expects plenty of complaints from ratepayers whose taxes will rise because of the policy, but he is prepared to live with the criticism.

The target date is May 1, 1973, for both the Kamloops and Kelowna areas and new councils will be elected in June.

Lorimer made clear the areas concerned have no choice. He said there is machinery

in the Municipal Act to hold referendum votes on such changes but "in this case there will be no referendum."

"I expect a great deal of flak and for a long period of time," he added.

The minister said that his decision to force amalgamation and expansion of the municipal boundaries of the two cities were aided by the fact that expanded development has occurred mainly in the last few years, and no valid "historical" argument can be made by those in opposition to the move.

Thus, he said, a municipality like Oak Bay is in a different position because of its long tenure as a distinct community.

Lorimer would not mention any other urban areas but he said he will be making inspections elsewhere in the province with similar moves in mind.

The reason for the changes is mainly because of the large burden of services provided by the central municipalities of Kelowna and Kamloops which aid outlying areas who in turn pay nothing, Lorimer said.

But despite expected criticism from some quarters, the minister said he believes the move will please most people in time.

"I will bet you that in two years these people will be very, very happy."

In the case of Kamloops, the move is termed an amalgamation. The redesigning of

Kelowna's boundaries is described as an expansion. There will be about 60,000 people in the new city of Kamloops — roughly double the size of the present municipality.

The new city of Kelowna will also be roughly double the old — from about 20,000 to 40,000.

Details of the changeover have been set out in writing and forwarded to the municipalities and other areas concerned.

Advisory committees will be formed in both cases, made up of representatives from all centres concerned, to work out further details, Lorimer said.

Regional districts and improvement districts will also

have a say in confirming all details of the change, as members of a technical sub-committee.

The new Kamloops will take in Brocklehurst, Dufferin and Valleyfield and other areas.

The largest area to be brought into Kelowna will be Rutland, a community east of the city of about 10,000 population.

Lorimer stated in a brief that the "farm, rural and orchard properties will be protected from inequitable taxation and regulation" arising from the move.

But he indicated industries operating outside municipal boundaries will face rising taxes. Such increases in land

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Australia, N.Z. Recognize Peking

Times News Services
Australia and New Zealand announced today they have recognized the People's Republic of China.

Statements by the respective Commonwealth governments issued in Canberra and Wellington said each government recognizes Peking "as the sole legal government of China."

Australia's formula recognizing China is stronger than the Canadian one.

The Australian government said it now recognizes the

Peking government "as the sole legal government of China, acknowledged the position of the Chinese government that Taiwan is a province of the People's Republic of China and has decided to remove its official representation from Taiwan before Jan. 5, 1973."

Whitlam said "a serious distortion in our foreign policy has now been corrected."

"We have made a choice which we believe will best serve the interests of Australia. It is also the choice made

by the United Nations."

Both Australia and New Zealand have Labor governments.

In Wellington, Prime Minister Norman Kirk of New Zealand said diplomatic relations with China were established forthwith and that relations with Taiwan (Nationalist China) had been terminated. The diplomats from Taiwan would leave New Zealand by the end of January.

In Canberra, Prime Minister Gough Whitlam said Australia would withdraw its

diplomats from Taiwan before Jan. 25.

The change of policy follows the election victories by the Labor parties in Australia and New Zealand within the last month.

In Wellington, Taiwan announced it had lodged a strong protest over the move by the New Zealand government, which it said had seriously damaged the traditional relations between them.

Diplomatic sources in Canberra said the decision to recognize China meant that

from today the assets held by Taiwan's government in Australia had passed to the Peking government.

In a statement, Kirk said non-official contacts will be maintained with Taiwan for trade to continue. An exchange of ambassadors with China will take place at an early date, he said.

Kirk said that New Zealand will henceforth follow a more independent foreign policy.

"We have a mind, a voice of our own and we intend to use them," he said.

Poverty Gets Blame For High Welfare Costs

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tive to earn additional income by taking a job without sacrificing all of the guaranteed payment.

The report recommends development of a provincial manpower policy concentrated on removing from the unemployable list those who, with training, education and counseling, may be considered partially or potentially employable.

Prof. Barber suggests that consideration be given special reports on welfare in Ontario and Saskatchewan which propose that unemployables be divided into "completely unemployable" and "potentially, or partially, unemployables."

The latter group would include persons who due to health, social, age or education and training problems are capable of work in suitable jobs, providing they had access to counseling and training services.

MORE HELP NEEDED

The report says added incentives should be provided for those persons on Mothers Allowances to earn additional income.

Noting that 41 per cent of the \$44,222,000 spent by the province on social allowances in 1971-72 went to support mothers with dependent children, the report says there is little incentive among this group to take a job because of the cost of child care and the difficulty in providing it.

Worker Killed

TORONTO (CP) — Ten tons of reinforcing steel smashed through wooden supports at a downtown construction site today, killing one man and seriously injuring two others.

Amalgamation Ordered

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taxes on industry are expected to compensate for the increased assessment that eventually must face ratepayers in outlying residential areas.

The new cities will take on all assets and liabilities of the included areas.

"Fire protection will be extended to the whole of the new municipality," the brief says. "Water, sewer and other needed services will be extended to areas not now served with the cost being recovered on a benefitting area basis."

Special features will be included to ensure that the tax structure of the new municipality fairly reflects the level of service available.

Lorimer also promised "substantial provincial grants as well as other substantial assistance."

Reaction to the government's announcement that amalgamation will be forced on the Kamloops and Kelowna areas brought uniform criticism from the three opposition parties today.

Party leaders and spokesmen of the Social Credit, Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties all said the government had made a mockery of democracy by not allowing the local residents to make their own decision.

"Where is our democracy gone? I can't visualize how any government could do this," said Frank Richter, house leader of the Social Credit.

Liberal leader David Anderson said the move, announced Thursday by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer, "violates all ideas of local control and public participation."

PC house leader Scott Wallace said the move "contra-

dicts completely the basic principle of freedom of choice" which he said the NDP had "so frequently defended when in opposition."

Letters informing the various municipalities and districts of the announcement were sent out only on Thursday, and local officials were surprised.

They said Lorimer had visited the cities and discussed the topic of amalgamation but they did not expect such quick action.

Acting Mayor Ald. Gordon Bregolis of Kamloops said today "I had no inkling this was coming out."

But he pointed out that the city and the districts concerned had been unable to solve the situation by themselves. Recent reports "by Kamloops, Brocklehurst, Duffin and Valleyview" had shown the city in favor of amalgamation and the others firmly opposed.

The Kamloops council was unanimously in favor, Bregolis said.

Mayor Gilbert Roth of Kelowna was not available for comment today but was quoted Thursday as being strongly in favor of the move.

Liberal leader Anderson said the move was made on "the grounds that they don't know what's good for them."

He said Lorimer had not made an adequate effort to get the people concerned to come to their own decisions. He questioned how a man from Vancouver municipality could properly "override" the wishes of residents of the Interior.

Anderson pointed out that Lorimer had "bluntly" said he was forcing the amalgamation because he knew a local vote on the subject would defeat amalgamation.

"Democracy is an embarrassment to ministers — no question about it," he said.

PC house leader Wallace said that while he could see how unorganized territories and small municipalities get services from larger municipalities at a low cost, "I can't agree with the compulsory nature of the government's action."

"I am deeply disappointed in the NDP government because this is the last kind of action that I would have expected Premier Barrett to introduce."

For a social democratic government, "they sure as hell are socialist, but they are not democratic," Wallace said.

Richter said that the move indicates "that we will have state control long before we ever dreamed this would come about."

NO SCHOOL STRIKE... YET

With public schools closing today and due to reopen Jan. 3, a school board spokesman quashed fears that Greater Victoria non-teaching staff might strike to delay school opening.

"If they do strike it'll be an illegal wildcat strike," said Bill Staveland. "There is a lot of talk about an attempt to stop school opening, but it won't happen."

"They can't strike legally till mediation ends," he said.

A third meeting with mediation officer Clark Gilmour has been set for Jan. 5, two days after school opens, in the contract renewal dispute between the district and its 263 non-teaching employees.

ULSTER

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the ninth person to die in two days.

Meanwhile, 1,000 troops and police searched houses, cars and people in and around Londonderry in the hunt for the two gunmen who opened fire in the Top of the Hill pub late Wednesday.

The bar, frequented mostly by Catholics, is in a Catholic zone in a Protestant district of the bomb-scarred city. One of the men killed was a Protestant.

Police believe the attack was the work of extremist Protestants avenging the killing of a Protestant militiaman earlier Wednesday.

The killings so far this month have reached 29, more than twice those of November. The attack was followed Thursday with a bomb blast in Belfast that injured two persons in a hall of splintered glass in the city's busy shopping district of Donegall Street.

Police believe the bomb was planted by the Irish Republican Army.

About the same time, gunmen in a speeding car sprayed pedestrians in the city with bullets wounding five persons — three men and two teen-age sisters. The three men, all Protestants, were reported to be in critical condition.

Cowichan Flood Eases

DUNCAN — Flooding has eased in the Cowichan Valley area where the week's heavy rainfall forced municipal crews to work round-the-clock sandbagging roads and pumping basements.

RCMP report only two roads remained closed today: Tzouhalem and Cowichan Bay Road.

Crews are still sandbagging other roads plagued by overflowing culverts and clearing silt off routes where flood water has receded.

Basements were flooded in the area but police report no families have been forced to evacuate.

VIETNAM

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Nguyen Giap broadcast a defiant speech.

Radio Hanoi said that among other buildings hit in the latest bombing raids were the Chua Quan Su pagoda — the biggest Buddhist temple in North Vietnam — the Cuban embassy, and the Egyptian embassy.

China said one of its merchant ships was damaged in Haiphong harbor during a raid Wednesday and its crew "gravely endangered." China said it "strongly protests this provocation on the part of U.S. imperialism."

In New Delhi the government announced today the Indian embassy in Hanoi has been damaged by U.S. bombs for a second time in 2½ months and said "such ruthless bombings... are a matter of the gravest concern to us."

North Vietnam has reported sections of Hanoi and Haiphong levelled, entire villages wiped out and hundreds of civilians killed or wounded. U.S. officials indicate about 100 of the eight jet B-52s are being used each day. This means the B-52s are dropping some 3,000 tons of bombs a day on North Vietnam, and hundreds of fighter-bombers are also flying daily strikes.

In Saigon, informed American sources said flatly Thursday that presidential emissary Gen. Alexander Haig did not carry an ultimatum to president Nguyen Van Thieu that U.S. aid would be cut off if Thieu rejects a ceasefire accord acceptable to Washington.

At best, these sources said, Thieu may have misinterpreted

ed, possibly deliberately, a message that Americans have been giving him for weeks: resistance to a settlement will make congressional appropriation of funds for South Vietnam highly doubtful.

For several hours Thursday morning, reports were circulating among newsmen here, apparently inspired by aides to Thieu, that President Nixon had delivered an ultimatum to Saigon — accept or else.

A spokesman at the Independence Palace said the reports were "speculation" but did not deny them outright.

One-Car Crash Injures Two

Kenneth Green, 23, of HMCS Terra Nova, is in critical condition with multiple injuries at Victoria General Hospital following a single car accident on the 1100 block Esquimalt Road at 7:30 a.m. today.

Green was a passenger in a car driven by Douglas Wayne McCrae, 19, also of HMCS Terra Nova, who is in satisfactory condition at the hospital.

Esquimalt police said McCrae's car was travelling west on Esquimalt Road when it collided with a parked car, causing \$1,500 damage, continued for 421 feet, crossed to the north side of the road and hit a pole.

the weather

Mild and wet weather will continue over southern sections of B.C. today and Saturday. Present indications suggests that there will be little change in the pattern through Christmas Day. Arctic air over the northern interior of B.C. has moved southward into the central interior dropping temperatures there to a more seasonable value and also giving a dusting of snow. This cold air will cover the Cariboo and Columbia districts before its southward motion is stopped.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 5 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until Midnight Saturday
Greater Victoria: Gale warning issued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Today, cloudy with a few periods of rain. Highs near fifty. Tonight, rain at times heavy with strong easterly winds. Lows 40 to 45. Saturday, cloudy with periods of rain and brisk winds. Highs 45 to 50.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Gale warning issued for Georgia Strait. Today, cloudy with a few periods of rain. Highs near fifty. Tonight, rain at times heavy with strong southeasterly winds Lows 40 to 45. Saturday, cloudy with periods of rain and brisk winds. Highs 45 to 50.

North and West Vancouver Island: Storm warning issued for adjacent waters. Today,

cloudy with a few periods of rain becoming overcast with rain heavy at times during this evening and tonight. Winds increasing to strong southeasterlies tonight. Saturday, cloudy with periods of rain and brisk winds. Highs both days 45 to 50. Lows tonight 40 to 45.

TEMPERATURES

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Kamloops 41 35 .03

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Fr. Nelson -5 -9 .27

P. River 3 -21 .26

Whitehorse -11 -33 trace

Fr. St. John -1 -16 .25

U.S. Temperatures: Detroit 36.35; Honolulu 79.79; Seattle 54.49; Spokane 52.41; Portland 61.50; San Francisco 58.50; Los Angeles 76.55.

World temperatures: Rome 39.59; Paris 27.36; London 36.43; Berlin 23.32; Amsterdam 18.32; Brussels 25.32; Madrid 34.46; Lisbon 46.59; Moscow 30.32; Stockholm 39.43; Tokyo 36.54.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec. 47.8 hrs.

Last Dec. 27.6 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 45.8 hrs.

Sunshine, 1972 2203.9 hrs.

Last Year 2063.6 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 2186.5 hrs.

Precipitation, Dec. 2.74 ins.

Last Dec. 4.74 ins.

Normal (30 years) 3.55 ins.

Precipitation, 1972 26.48 ins.

Last Year 26.28 ins.

Normal (30 years) 26.87 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Saturday

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 08:05 Sunset 16:22

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOUR

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STRAY FEATHERS

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Rare Visitors Give More Glow To Sodden Bird Counters

You could sum up the Duncan and Pender Islands 1972 Christmas bird counts in one word — wet!

Both John Comer of Duncan and Allan Brooks of South Pender, respective count coordinators for the National Audubon Society, report that heavy and persistent rain, Saturday at Duncan and Tuesday on Pender Island, made observations difficult, probably accounting for the apparent drop in the numbers of small birds recorded.

Despite the atrocious conditions, both counts were successfully completed on their appointed days with the 13 participants at Duncan and 14 on the islands being rewarded for their efforts with some exciting finds.

While Christmas bird counts, now held in nearly 1,000 localities in Canada, the United States, Hawaii and Mexico, are designed to provide some idea of the trends in bird populations, it is still the strays, rarities and wanderers that generate the greatest interest among birders.

And both Duncan and the islands had their share of goodies!

Duncan, for example, had four firsts for Christmas bird counts in that area, birds that had never been recorded there on any previous count. Among the 105 different kinds of birds seen at Duncan this year was a female Anna's Hummingbird, a mockingbird, two white-throated sparrows and a whistling swan.

Both the hummingbird and the mockingbird join others of their kind, at Victoria and



WIDGEON LEAD all other species count with more than 2,000 being seen. (Harold Hosford photo.)

Vancouver, that have been stirring up interest among birders, here and on the mainland in recent weeks.

Anna's Hummingbirds, wanderers from California, have been turning up regularly in southern British Columbia in winter in recent years. Their presence here, in the so-called "off season," raises the question of whether a resident nesting population exists, one that is being overlooked among the hordes of Rufus Hummers that are our common summer resident representatives of the clan.

Mockingbirds, too, probably drift up here from southern California as part of a well-documented but little-under-

stood phenomena called post-breeding dispersal. Many kinds of birds, once the nesting season is over, get the wanderlust with the result that fall and early winter becomes the season of rarities for the continent's birding fraternity.

The swan, on the other hand, is probably a straggler from the fall migration, one that chose to break its journey from its Arctic breeding grounds with a rest in the estuary of the Cowichan River.

As for the white-throated sparrows, they have been turning up more regularly in recent years, but are still rare enough to rate special comment. They are apparent-

ly in the process of establishing themselves in this part of North America after arriving from the east within the last 15 years.

While the Pender Islands count recorded 73 species, up slightly from 1971, they too report that the numbers of small birds seen was down — the rain again.

But it was two small birds, seen by two Victorians, Barbara McClintock and Jeremy Tatum, that proved to be the most exciting find of the day on the islands. They were two common redpolls, tiny Arctic finches which bear a superficial resemblance to our house finches. Until last Tuesday, redpolls had only been recorded twice before in this area.

Once again, tape recordings of bird songs were brought into action to try to get some of the more persistent recluses of the bird world to reveal themselves. Last year it worked when a Virginia rail was encouraged to answer a tape at Greenburn Lake on South Pender Island. This year, no such luck. The rail, if present, was not to be fooled again.

So, two counts are down and there's more to come. Nanaimo birders will be out in force for their count on Dec. 30 while Victorians, true to tradition, will celebrate Boxing Day, Dec. 26, with their annual Christmas bird bing.

In the meantime, Merry Christmas.

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Nixon's Win Not Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Nixon won re-election by the largest vote total in history, his victory percentage fell short of a record.

Official vote totals released Thursday show Nixon beat Democrat George McGovern by 17,971,294 votes, 15 million above his margin over Senator Hubert Humphrey in 1968.

But the president's 60.7 per cent of the total vote cast was just off the 61.1 per cent piled up by Lyndon B. Johnson in his 1968 landslide victory over Republican Barry Goldwater.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press from official state vote totals showed Nixon drew 47,042,924 votes in the Nov. 7 election compared with 29,071,629 for McGovern.

The canvassing of the 50

states and the District of Columbia was completed Thursday.

Increased numbers of voters this year and more mi-

nority party ballots held down Nixon's percentage of victory.

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WAC's Gas Subsidy Offer Kept Secret by Shrum

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Gordon Shrum, chairman of both the British Columbia Energy Board and B.C. Hydro, said he did not tell anyone about a letter, he received from former premier W. A. C. Bennett saying the provincial government would subsidize construction of a natural gas pipeline to Vancouver Island.

The letter was sent to Dr. Shrum as chairman of the energy board, but at the same time he was chairman of Hydro, one of five applicants to build the pipeline.

Dr. Shrum said since the letter was marked "private and confidential," he filed it away without showing it to anyone.

"What else could I do with it?" he said. "If the premier had wanted the information let out, he would have sent copies to other people."

Bennett's letter was released Wednesday by Social

Credit house leader Frank Richter.

No decision has yet been made on who will build the pipeline. The Public Utilities Commission conducted 93 days of hearings into the applications last summer. PUC chairman J. F. K. English said the situation was "up in the air" and the PUC is waiting for direction from Premier Dave Barrett.

He said news of the letter came as a complete surprise to him but he would not comment on its effect on the commission's deliberations.

Dr. Shrum said since no one had seen the letter, "it in no way affected the hearings."

Hydro's application before the PUC excluded natural gas for the generation of electricity and opted to double the capacity of part of the existing electrical transmission system to Vancouver Island,

thereby filling the demand that was to have been supplied by thermal generators powered by natural gas.

Charles Bailey, president of Centennial Natural Gas Pipeline Ltd., one of the applicants for the contract, said the letter was a proper communication between the premier and one of his chief officers.

"There's nothing seriously wrong with it except in the attitude of Hydro in continuing to insist there would be no natural gas for electrical generation on Vancouver Island after the provincial government indicated natural gas should be used to produce power," he said.

Bailey said the previous government's willingness to subsidize the line nullified at least part of the PUC hearing.

This was first to determine whether a natural gas pipe-

line was economically feasible and then to recommend to the government which of the bidders should build it.

Egerton King, president of the Edmonton-based Malaspina Gas Pipeline Co. Ltd., another applicant, said knowledge of the letter would have made a difference to his firm's proposal, but added that it would also have made a difference to the other applicants.

He said he was puzzled that the PUC was not given a copy of the letter because it would have been helpful to judge the economic feasibility of the proposals.

"I don't think you can say the letter gives B.C. Hydro any advantage over the other applicants," King said. "But it would have been helpful for the commission to have a clear statement of government policy."

PIPELINE RULED OUT

VANCOUVER (CP) — None of the four private enterprise applications for a natural gas pipeline to Vancouver Island stand a chance of winning approval with a new democratic party government, according to the president of Malaspina Gas Pipeline Co. Ltd.

"It's all over as far as we're concerned," said Egerton King, in a telephone interview from Edmonton. Malaspina, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd., Centennial Natural

Gas Pipeline Ltd., Georgia Gulf Transmission Co. Ltd. and British Columbia Hydro, a Crown corporation, have applied for the pipeline job.

The five presented details of financing and construction plans in a 93-session hearing before the Public Utilities Commission last summer.

"It cost us a great deal of money and a great deal of time and effort in engineering studies," King said.

No decision has yet been

announced on which firm will build the pipeline.

3 TEEN-AGE GIRLS ON MUGGING CHARGE

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)—Three teenage girls, known as the "female rat pack," were held today on charges of robbery and assault. Officers said the trio, aged 15 and 16, were suspects in a dozen muggings of elderly persons. They were arrested during an attempted purse snatching.

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The increasing complexity of legal processes and the large number of legal tangles in which the individual today can find himself make it essential that persons without the necessary funds

should be able to receive legal advice gratis. Justice should not depend on ability to pay, any more than the public should pay the expenses of persons who can afford to finance themselves. But the growing costs of legal advice and action today often put these needs far beyond the limit of personal finances. It is then that an adequate system of legal aid should become available.

Although the legal profession has undertaken this responsibility in the past, its members would be the first to admit that the present facilities fall short of what they should be, both as to the time

available to the public and the arrangements for absorbing the costs of service. Under the new agreement with Ottawa, however, a much better service should be provided, in both civil and criminal cases, and a gap in our system of justice will be filled.

The legal profession may be expected to curb frivolous or unnecessary applications for service, so that public money will be used only to the best advantage. And the present understanding — that if and when a client later finds himself able to reimburse the service, he should do so — should be continued.

Who Picks Up the Chit?

Despite the heated reaction of a teachers' spokesman, it is difficult to see how the Greater Victoria School Board can escape curtailing certain planned educational improvements in order to meet the costs of an arbitration award giving teachers an 8.95 per cent salary increase — unless the provincial government provides substantial help.

The increase represents about \$1.8 million. Board chairman Harold Knight estimates that it can be absorbed if about \$100,000 can be cut from other sections of the provisional budget, which already over-runs the 10 per cent escalation guideline of Education Minister Eileen Dailly.

There is a legal alternative. If two-thirds of the school board vote to pass along any increase beyond that figure to the property-owning taxpayers, that option is available. As discussions have proceeded at board meetings, it seems unlikely that trustees will consider further increasing the home-owners' load. And if economies are effected by cutting appropriations, the plan to hire 20 more teachers to improve the teacher-pupil ratio in elementary classes no doubt will suffer.

If the provincial government, through the education department, covers the excess costs, the funds would still come from public reve-

nue. But it would be raised from a wider tax base than is available to the board, thereby easing the burden on the home-owner, without seriously curtailing programs indicated in the provisional budget.

Without such help — or the unlikely support of two-thirds of the trustees for a move to place the added load on the municipal taxpayer — further budget-cutting seems inevitable. This implies little hope locally for unemployed school teachers. Board members, planning a February referendum on a \$1.65-million capital expenditures program, will be chary of imperilling it by forcing higher operating costs on the voters at this point.

He Came, He Saw, He Beat It

It became very obvious early in Juan Peron's visit to Argentina that the man had outlived the myth. While the former dictator dwelt in Spanish exile, the legends of his 19-year reign built up and in retrospect became larger than life. His followers in Argentina maintained the prestige and the political nucleus of the man who had been ousted by a military uprising in 1955. And the memory of his wife and political partner, Evita, slumbering in an Italian graveyard

in grotesquely lifelike beauty until resurrected recently, contributed to the legend of the former leader.

But the long awaited physical presence of Juan Peron, 77 years of age and deprived of the trappings which once made him notable, proved to be a sad denouement. The welcoming crowds in Buenos Aires eventually drifted away, the government continued unruffled, the party that had perpetuated Peron showed itself far less united and dedicated than had been supposed. The one-time No. 1

man of Argentina appeared only briefly in public, held a few disappointing tete-a-tetes with political figures, almost disappeared from the news, and finally left for a tour of Peru and Paraguay with minor attention.

Now he has flown back to Madrid to resume his exile. There the yellowed clippings, the mementoes — and the money to keep him — are real. But Peron himself is a memory, and his future lies behind him. All in 17 years.

JAMES RESTON

Where the Buck Has to Stop

PARIS — The Vietnam peace talks in Paris are still going on, but the point of decision is really back in the White House, where it has been from the start. The question now is whether President Nixon is prepared to make a separate peace with Hanoi and the South Vietnamese Communists, and so far he has held back.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger failed to get agreement here on a cease-fire, primarily because he was never authorized to play the President's trump card. He tried to persuade the South Vietnamese that they had more to gain by accepting a cease-fire on Washington's terms than by opposing it, but Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu's representatives here in Paris would not agree.

Kissinger was apparently authorized to imply that the United States would sign a separate cease-fire agreement, however reluctantly, if Thieu didn't go along. He held to the letter and the spirit of his instructions, but he was never able to say that the U.S. Government had decided to sign alone by a certain date, so Saigon stalled and blocked the agreement the President was willing to sign.

Fundamental Question

This raises a fundamental question for Nixon. He has backed Thieu for years. He has defended him against all the antiwar critics in the United States. He has even risked war with the Soviet Union and China by mining the harbor of Haiphong and carrying the air war to Hanoi and even to the China border in order to demonstrate his support of Thieu and the Saigon regime.

But Thieu's response to all this has been to oppose Nixon's compromise cease-fire agreement with the Vietnamese Communists and even to vilify Kissinger in the Saigon press for carrying out what Saigon knew to be Nixon's diplomatic instructions.

It has been obvious for months and even years that, while Washington and Saigon were allies, their national interests would not be the same once Hanoi

was ready to sign a compromise cease-fire agreement.

Nixon never promised to guarantee the security of the Saigon regime, but merely to give it a "fair chance" to defend itself. He has taken great political and military risks to give Thieu this chance, but now Thieu is insisting that Nixon do more — keep fighting and negotiating until the Communists agree



HENRY KISSINGER
... no trump card

that Hanoi withdraw all its troops and recognize Saigon's authority over all the territory of South Vietnam, including the areas the Communists still control.

Washington has tried to persuade Saigon that while this may be an understandable demand, it is an unreasonable demand. But Thieu insists that Kissinger negotiate Saigon's control of areas which neither the South Vietnamese nor even the American Air Force have been able to command.

Nixon has gone to great lengths —

some of his critics would say almost to ridiculous lengths — to support Thieu, but the South Vietnamese leader has shown little interest in the President's problems, and is now trying to blackmail him into carrying on the war on Saigon's terms.

The last two negotiating sessions here in Paris have made this perfectly clear. The President has been patient ever since he authorized Kissinger late in October to announce that "peace is at hand." But patience by Nixon and Kissinger has not been enough. Thieu has interpreted Washington's patience as weakness, and now the Paris game is up.

No Pretence

Nobody here in Paris pretends any longer that the technicians who have been left behind will be able to arrange a compromise which Kissinger failed to negotiate. So now the President either has to go along with Thieu and the war as it is, and forget his hopes of getting the American prisoners back by Christmas and the war behind him by his inauguration day on Jan. 20, or make clear to Thieu that he is going to sign the separate peace, however reluctantly, by a certain date, and soon.

Even then, Thieu might not agree to sign on Nixon's cease-fire terms, but at least the Paris talks would be brought down to reality. Lacking a clear decision in the White House to sign a separate peace by a date certain, the chances are that there will be no agreement in Paris.

However, once there is a clear decision by the President to sign a separate peace agreement, Thieu might, even then, not go along, but until such a decision is made, the judgment of the men involved in peace talks here is that there will be no settlement. In short, the resolution of the Paris talks does not lie here, but in the White House, and with Nixon. The buck has to stop somewhere, and as Harry Truman said, it always stops on the President's desk.

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MAURICE WESTERN

A Belated, In-Depth Reform

OTTAWA — For all its manifest disadvantages, minority government may yield a few benefits. The nomination of Robert McCleave as Deputy Speaker is at least a tentative step towards a desirable reform.

Commenting on the announcements, the prime minister said on Tuesday: "I feel confident that the election of Mr. Lamoureux and Mr. McCleave to these two offices of Speaker and Deputy Speaker will further co-operation in the House."

He also noted that the elections had given no party a majority. In other words the member for Halifax-East Hants has been nominated as a gesture to the Conservatives.

As many commentators have pointed out, there is only one Canadian precedent for the nomination of an Opposition member to the Deputy Speaker's post. Sir Robert Borden, in the quite exceptional circumstances resulting from the conscription election of 1917, proposed the name of a Laurier Liberal, G. H. Boivin. There is accordingly no assurance whatever that a majority government would feel an obligation to follow the present lead.

Co-operation 'Unlikely

It is unlikely, to say the least, that there will be much co-operation in the new Parliament. The lines of the principal actors have been more or less written in advance by electoral events. Thus Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Lewis may be expected to urge that the parties should tone down partisanship and work together for the general good in a minority House. There are few indications that the Conservatives will be much impressed since the general good, in their view, will be served by getting rid of the minority House.

The decision is welcome, however, for reasons having little to do with the immediate circumstances. If Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Stanfield take the longer view, the nomination may assume larger significance. It need not be regarded as a temporary expedient; another gesture in the spirit of 1917.

Since 1958, when John Diefenbaker initiated the practice of entrusting the chairmanship of the Public Accounts committee to a Liberal, Alan MacNaughton, the political parties have been

moving cautiously down a reform road long since traversed by the British Parliament. In Ottawa, apparently, it is still regarded as a potential minefield although no catastrophes have been reported from Westminster where the nomination of a Bob McCleave would scarcely excite a passing comment.

For the all-important reform, an independent and more or less continuing Speakership, the parties deserve only limited credit. The great step was taken when Lucien Lamoureux, having earned

manships originate with a business committee panel on which all parties are represented. It is not considered unusual for a Socialist to preside over a committee examining proposed Conservative legislation. Commonly, although not invariably, a deputy succeeds to the Speakership. In such matters party identification is no longer deemed important; what is essential is competence, of which one indication is demonstrated impartiality in the chair.

It is to this goal of in-depth reform that the parties should now more purposefully direct themselves. Nothing in the experience at Westminster suggests that the business of Parliament would suffer if chairmanships were divided and not solely by the Liberals and Conservatives; there are New Democrats in the present House who would make admirable presiding officers.

Considerable Experience

If the nomination of Robert McCleave may be regarded as a step in this direction, the choice is an excellent one. Mr. McCleave has considerable experience; except for the period 1963-65, he has represented Halifax since 1957. He was one of the bright young men who suffered under-employment in the days of the huge Diefenbaker majority although he did eventually become a parliamentary secretary and promoted various causes, including divorce reform. A scholarly lawyer, he was never a particularly zealous partisan and is popular with members generally.

Mr. McCleave possesses another quality which is a proven asset in the chair: an engaging sense of humor. He once enlivened a dull debate with a tongue-in-cheek suggestion that immigration officers should apply a single test to potential immigrants: Would you buy a used car from this man?

There is no suggestion that Messrs. Trudeau and Stanfield have been buying used cars lately from Bob McCleave, probably they have endorsed him for other, and even more persuasive, reasons. It is to be hoped in any case that in choosing a man they have committed themselves to a belated, in-depth reform. There is still some hope that the Canadian parliament will haul itself into the 20th century although we have only 27 years to go.



ROBERT MCCLEAVE
... excellent choice

the confidence of all parties in the House, stood not as a partisan but simply as Mr. Speaker in Stormont-Dundas.

Nothing has come of various plans to create an artificial constituency for the presiding officer, and various parliamentary veterans, including John Diefenbaker, have doubted the wisdom of such a course. But a strong convention is gradually becoming established — a development owing a great deal to the voters of Stormont-Dundas, who have twice refused to be diverted by partisan enticements.

The British have not been satisfied with reform at the top. At Westminster, nominations for committee chair-

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Pains to Avoid'

Please permit me to make a few brief comments upon your recent generous coverage of the Ulster Committee of B.C. and our current appeal for funds.

At no time during the course of my brief interview with your reporter did I use the terms "Protestant" or "Catholic". These are, in fact, definitions that I, and the Ulster Committee executive, take pains to avoid, since we feel them to be terms not particularly relevant to the struggle in Ulster.

On this one point we can even claim to be in agreement with the stated beliefs of the Official Wing of the I.R.A.

To be fair to your reporter, she has used the term "Protestant" outside any quotation marks containing my comments, and may well have done so in the sincere belief that she was clarifying the definition of the two sides for the benefit of the Canadian public.

Let me hasten to add that our Committee holds in the highest regard our Roman Catholic brothers who, in their hundreds, have chosen to serve their country in the ranks of the Ulster Defense Regiment and the Royal Ulster Constabulary. This service on their part, in the face of ceaseless and unspeakable intimidation and murder perpetrated against them by the I.R.A. "liberators".

It is our belief that in the event of a referendum (free of I.R.A. intimidation) being held in the near future, it will be amply demonstrated that the majority — Protestant and Catholic alike — does not wish to become part of the Republic, and hence does not wish to lend any support

to the few who are seeking to bring this about by terrorist violence.

To clarify the paragraph concerning the distribution of funds, I did draw to the attention of the reporter who first covered the story that portion of our December bulletin which makes it clear that persons wishing to direct their donations to the "emergency relief" or "publicity" funds are encouraged to do so by making their cheques payable to: The Ulster Committee of B.C. and endorsed "Emergency Relief" or "Publicity".

I trust these further comments will serve to clarify the policies of the Ulster Committee, and counteract the unfortunate coloration lent to my comments, which were accurately quoted in all other respects. — G. Ken Patton, P.O. Box, 503, Victoria.

An English Solution

An article under the heading, "Ottawa Softens Bilingual Rules", appeared in the December 14 issue of the Times.

Apparently this is an effort to ease understandable tension among the English-speaking members of the federal civil service. It is high time that the pendulum swung in this direction. This move, however, does nothing to bring about a permanent cure in the English-French situation. I suggest, however, that the statistics quoted by Mr. Drury supply a basis for a permanent cure. I think a person would have to be very naive to expect the Government to adopt a very simple solution i.e. reverse the entire procedure.

According to Mr. Drury, 14 million English-speaking Canadians cannot

speak French. Only four million French-Canadians do not speak English. Since English has world-wide acceptance it would appear to be much more simple and considerably less costly to teach the four million to speak English.

You can appreciate the fact that with this approach the situation would clear itself in a generation. This would do away with the need for English-French forms in government usage as well as eliminate the use of French on countless thousands of commercial packages with an annual saving of millions to the poor taxpayer. — C. McCreath, 6825 Central Saanich Rd.

60 YEARS AGO

From The Times of Dec. 22, 1912:

This morning the Friendly Help Association rooms, Market Hall, were the scene of great activity when Miss Lawson, the active secretary, with a corps of about 15 helpers, completed the packing of the Christmas boxes and hampers which were promptly sent by delivery wagons to poor families in all parts of the city. Over 80 hampers were sent out, these containing all manner of edibles which had been contributed by generous citizens.

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'No Humane Man Can Think of It Without Flinching'

The United States pulled 300 troops out of South Vietnam last week lowering its strength there to 24,900, the smallest total since February 1965. Those with long memories and ironic minds will recall that February 1965 was the month when President Johnson began the bombing of North Vietnam, in an effort to force the Hanoi government to agree to American terms in the lethal dispute over the future of Indochina.

Since then, the nation has gone full cycle through an effort that at its zenith took more than half a million troops into Vietnam for the longest war in American history; but those ubiquitous "well-placed American officials" who never have a name or a title are saying nevertheless that President Nixon once again is pondering ways and means "to put pressure on North Vietnam to reach an early cease fire agreement."

Have "well-placed American officials," whether their names are Nixon or Smith or Kissinger or Jones, learned nothing from seven years of failing war?

Can they conceivably believe that they can "pressure" North Vietnam into doing

what Nixon wants it to do, when not the U.S., or South Vietnam, or Australia, or New Zealand, or South Korea, or the combination of them all, has been able in seven years to defeat on the battlefield the forces that Hanoi supports?

Is it possible, after 50,000 American deaths and so much slaughter in Indochina that no humane man can think of it without flinching, that these officials still believe that anything short of total devastation or nuclear annihilation is going to force the North Vietnamese to accept terms they consider inimical to their interests and goals?

If Nixon will not be "blackmailed" or "stamped" or "charmed" into an agreement he does not believe "just and fair," what makes him think that his opposite numbers in Hanoi will be any less resolute?

If Sen. James Buckley of New York really believes that "force is the only language which Hanoi understands," would he please explain how for seven years, under the heaviest aerial bombardment ever known to man, suffering manpower losses that are described by American-Saigonese spokesmen

By TOM WICKER
New York Times

as astronomical, and with their harbors mined, the North Vietnamese continue to fight, and pretty well at that?

But these are merely rhetorical questions, however justified by disgust and outrage. The fact is that the U.S. has resumed bombing throughout North Vietnam, as well as the aerial mining of that country's harbors. This is an obvious effort to "pressure" the North Vietnamese in the wake of the breakdown of negotiations in Paris, despite Ronald Ziegler's efforts to describe it as a sort of "protective reaction" against the possibility of a new North Vietnamese offensive.

This is an effort that will fail, as all other efforts to "pressure" the North Vietnamese have failed. The truth is that these people—at least their unchallenged leaders—are guided by a cause and sustained by zeal; and their government and society is not so constituted as to be much affected by the kind of bombing that could not even "pressure" industrialized Germany in the 1940's.

Close examination of the full text of Kissinger's Dec. 17 news conference, as printed in the Washington Post, discloses that at every opportunity he ducked an answer to the crucial question (repeated in various forms): "You say it is the U.S. insistence that the two parts of Vietnam should live in peace with each other. Is that not the fundamental disagreement here?"

Of course it is; the insistence that there are "two Vietnams" has been fundamental to American policy in Indochina ever since the influence of John Foster Dulles led the U.S., tragically, to violate the Geneva Agreement of 1954. The insistence that there is only one Vietnam has been fundamental to North Vietnamese policy since the same period.

It was easily predictable that if Washington insisted on an agreement that recognized "two Vietnams" Hanoi would not accept it; and it surprised many — perhaps including Nixon — that Kissinger, on Oct. 26, appeared to be agreeing to a "ceasefire in place" that at rock bottom conceded there was only one Vietnam.

So when he went back to Paris and reopened that particular point — either by

demanding re-establishment of the demilitarized zone, or by asking for a declaration of Saigon's exclusive sovereignty in South Vietnam—Kissinger should not have been surprised that the North Vietnamese then reopened other parts of the draft agreement, in their own favor.

Whether the American revisions were sought in deference to President Thieu, or because Nixon in the meantime had won a landslide election at home, or out of inexplicable naivete, or for all these reasons, they reflected the fundamental and apparently unyielding conviction in Washington that as some point Hanoi can be "blackmailed" or "stamped" or maybe even "charmed" into submission.

What has been demonstrated since Oct. 26 is that the North Vietnamese were and are willing to sign essentially the agreement Kissinger had in hand on that date, and that whether to sign it is the fundamental decision Nixon has to make. If he wants to make it more favorable to his own political goals, Hanoi has shown him that at the conference table, as on the battlefield, two can play the game.

Their Kingdom For a House

By ROBERT G. KAISER and DAN MORGAN
The Washington Post

Westerners often assume that the central fact of life in the Communist world is its severe restriction of personal freedoms. This may be true for a fraction of the population. But for the vast majority, the quality of daily life is determined by something much more basic: the chronic housing shortage.

Poor, overcrowded housing has contributed to social and political instability in Eastern Europe. It has affected the way people live, think and act. It has been a primary cause of disturbingly low birth rates, the alienation of young people, and frictions between social classes. Housing problems even influence leisure-time activities, which are often as much an escape from overcrowding as a search of entertainment.

New Consumerism

The housing problem is the best single example of the gloomy side of life in Communist societies — societies which tend to be "grey and tedious, with a strong undertone of paramilitarism," in the words of a Hungarian Communist. For years, daily life in the Communist countries in Europe has been defined by deprivations and shortages.

The unending housing shortage is proof that this still is true, but the situation is changing.

All over Eastern Europe, the Communist regimes are turning away from economic policies that made life so grey and tedious. A new consumerism is blossoming in the Communist world.

Increased production of consumer goods is foreseen in every five-year plan, including the Soviet Union's. Leonid Brezhnev has pledged that the "main task" of his regime "is to secure a considerable rise in living standard and cultural level of the people."

A single comparative statistic illustrates the change:

In 1965, the Soviet Union sold 64,000 cars to private citizens, and produced barely one third of the autos made in Communist Europe; in 1975, Soviet factories are supposed to produce 720,000 cars for sale to the public and several hundred thousand more for export to East Europe.

In the crucial field of housing, 60 million Soviets, Poles, East Germans, Czechs, Slovaks, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Romanians are scheduled to receive new or larger accommodations by 1975.

Though the consumers of every Communist country have begun to enjoy more attention, they do not enjoy equal treatment. The East Europeans are generally well ahead of their Soviet comrades in almost every category.

The Communist bloc's own statistics show that the Soviet living standard is closer to the lowest in East Europe than to the highest, in terms of factors like quantity of protein in diet, number of telephones and cars, size of apartments, etc. Hungarians, Czechoslovaks, East Germans or Poles who travel to the Soviet Union, return home with renewed appreciation for what is available in their shops.

Long Traditions

This distinction is partly a consequence of history: East Europe's small countries have long traditions of trade, light industry and service. The East Europeans — closer to Europe and more aware of conditions in the West — have palpably higher aspirations than the isolated citizens of the Soviet Union.

More fundamentally, the difference reflects politics: public pressure in most of East Europe is forcing improvements. The Polish workers' revolt in December, 1970, demonstrated the urgent



Moscow's new brick apartment blocks can't keep pace

need for substantial changes. The new Polish regime behaves as though its own survival depends on providing a better life for the masses — a justified assumption, according to many Poles — including senior officials.

The Soviet regime does not feel a similar pressure. It shows more confidence in its strength at home. The Soviet leaders also appear determined not to sacrifice the heavy industrial growth and military power which they regard as appropriate and necessary to great-power status.

The East Europeans' pretensions are more modest; they can devote more money and more energy to the new consumerism.

In virtually every country, efforts are under way to court segments of the populations which had long been neglected: Women (with extended maternity leaves); workers (with promise of steady increases in real wages); old people (with higher pensions); big families (with increases in rent supplements and welfare payments); and young people (with credits to help buy apartments which, in East Germany, are partly written off when children are born).

In that brightening picture, the housing shortage is like the single sullen child at a gay birthday party. It outweighs all of the other efforts of the regimes to improve the material well-being of millions of people.

Housing, unlike many other consumer problems in the East, is a long-term problem that cannot be dealt with either cheaply or quickly, due to the shortages of raw materials, the low productivity of east European workers and the shortage of trained contractors. In some countries, particularly Poland where the offspring of the post-war baby boom is coming of age, the situation may get worse before it gets better.

Deliberate Policy

The scarcity of apartments can be traced to deliberate post-war policies of the Communist regimes. For years, the daily needs of the people have taken second place to industrial and defence needs of the state. Communist financiers divide their budgets into "consumption" and "accumulation," and they have been accumulating a lot more than they have been consuming.

In the view of some economists, the housing shortage is the most trenchant symbol of consumer deprivation. And its very existence, they say, has revealed serious flaws in Communist vision and planning. "If we had followed the same policy on housing that we followed on automobiles, we would have today a surplus of apartments instead of a surplus of flat cars," said a Yugoslav journalist. Housing, however, has always been treated by Communist regimes as a social service,

like medical care or education.

This has not worked and experts are now demanding that housing be treated like refrigerators, cars or any other commodity. They are beginning to ask what is the logic in "making a gift of an apartment that costs 350,000 forints (the Hungarian currency)?"

Some experts have suggested that housing should be paid for by those who possess it, rather than given as a reward for political loyalty or service to the state, as it is in many cases now.

The full toll on human beings imposed by the present housing situation could never be measured, but a few examples hint at its dimensions. All over the Communist world, students and workers are crammed into hostels, two or four to a room, and in some cases without running water or toilets. Workers living in such hostels often are separated from their families for years while they wait for local accommodations.

A recent survey of Ukrainian factory workers who had been married one to five years showed that just 20 percent had their own flats. "A great part" were obliged to rent rooms in other people's apartments; others lived in hostels where conditions were admittedly "unsatisfactory" or with relatives.

A young Hungarian got married, searched Budapest for a place to live, gave up and moved in with his in-laws. He has now decided to wait until his wife's parents die, when she will inherit the flat, rather than seek a new place of his own in Budapest's distorted, expensive housing market.

In Belgrade, a husband and wife have been living together for four years since their divorce was granted. The wife (who owns the apartment) cannot evict her former husband because there is no other available accommodations in the city. Fifty thousand names are on waiting lists for new apartments in Belgrade.

Illegal Brokers

Apartment "switching" is common all over the Soviet Union. Newly married couples in Moscow, each with a room of their own, try to find a couple with a two-room flat who are getting divorced, so they can trade their accommodations. Illegal brokers arrange these deals, for fees of hundreds of rubles.

The statistics behind these examples are equally telling. According to one Hungarian study, the supply of standard housing is about 30 per cent below what the country's level of development would justify.

United Nations figures show that the majority of West European countries invest 20 to 25 per cent of gross national product in housing construction. In the Communist countries this ranges from six per cent in Bulgaria to about 15 per cent in Hungary and Poland, and 17 per cent in the U.S.S.R. while there are about 250 dwellings per 100 inhabitants in Yugoslavia and Poland in 1970, there were 360 to 370 in Austria, Belgium and Denmark.

Another CBC Travesty

By DOUGLAS FISHER

OTTAWA — One is unsure how much outrage, if any, should be expressed about something as fleeting as a television program. This month the CBC had a 90-minute travesty of fair and interesting public affairs on its TV network. Its apparent purpose was to tell the story of Social Credit's emergence in Alberta.

After the program the brute question for me was how this mistitled program got on the air. Interlarded in it were slices of an interview with Senator Manning, long-time Social Credit premier of Alberta. The slices were thin, compared with the rambling chunks of filmed proceedings from fundamentalist church and Bible study services.

The producer and director, Ralph Thomas, did not reveal through the program that he knew much at all about the roots or development of Social Credit. No other party in our history, even the OCF, has had so many excellent books devoted to it. While the party seems spent, at this time, in its heartland of Alberta, its themes still roll in rural Quebec with Real Caouette and his followers.

While there was a fascinating glimpse of long-dead evangelist Billy Sunday, the reformer baseball player, to illustrate the religious appeal intrinsic to the so-called Bible Belt, there was nothing about the Greenbackers and the Grange or the other American

protest movements from the midwest which raised hell about Eastern bankers and railways and high interest rates.

Why did radical reform take such a different form in Saskatchewan than Alberta? One of the keys was the different pattern of immigration. Alberta, later to open up, got the tail end of the American surge westward, diverted by lack of land in the U.S. and the dryness of the far West plains.

You cannot understand Social Credit's origins merely by equating the evangelical sway of the Bible class and Bill Aberhart with a deep concern of the prairie settlers on both sides of the border with God and individual salvation.

Senator Manning, according to his son, was not aware when he was interviewed over a year ago that the material was for a study of Social Credit. Nor did the evangelical ministers and their members who provided so much of the footage know that the results were to underpin a study of Social Credit.

My religious sympathies are not with the fundamentalists but their contribution as citizens and to the Alberta political milieu certainly deserve better than this frivolousness, made worse by its attenuation until it became a bore.

I make the same point about such apparent in-depth TV treatments of politics as I made about the Tenth Decade, the award-winning study of the Diefenbaker-Pearson years by Cameron Graham. The film and photograph material available for any period of the past seem to dominate the producer. He wants as much good, action film as possible. In Thomas' case, he went out and shot it with the fundamentalists because they were available and there was little in the archives about the Alberhart period.

In consequence, what should have been only one theme of four or five became the overriding one, filling well over half the 90 minutes.

Cameron Graham was luckier, but even his study was awry because the availability of long and vivid footage on Diefenbaker and Pearson led to a very skimpy treatment of other persons and topics. A fine musical score and some magnificent scenic photography mixed with the magnetic presence of John Diefenbaker and the contrasting charm of Lester Pearson make a fascinating series. It was hop, skip and jump as history.

The CBC's evasion in the Social Credit study is quickly forgotten. One would hope its costliness and inherent insult to a region and its people will be questioned by someone somewhere in that monolith.

It's Humbug Time Again

By JOHN NICHOL

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And for the winner this year, it's a gift to the bathroom and to Holiday Gifts of Wheat Ridge, Colorado this atrocity:

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Note: In Mrs. Gottlieb's new book "The Gourmet's Canada", she mentions "turnip Kraut" on page 35. She doesn't give the recipe but it sounds as if she has a 1973 champion working its way up from the minors. If she wins three years running she gets to keep the trophy—a Simulated Sterling Silver Tongue Depressor.

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This award goes each year to the commercial whose lyrics best reconcile the twin goals of Maudlin Sentiment and Net Profit. And this year we have a popular repeat winner in Canadian General Electric for it's song:

"May Christmas light your happy heart!"

May G.E. light your tree."

(2) MOST NAUSEATING ADVERTISING COPY

This year the award goes to the E. G. Eddy Company, makers of "Baby's Only, Please" toilet paper, for this extraordinary copy:

"Introducing 'Baby's Only, Please' — our best of the season. A strong 2-ply bathroom tissue with new born softness, etc. etc."

Those words appear opposite a color picture of a sprig of holly.

The judges felt that the advertisement was successful in its ambitious, if unusual, goal of reconciling the twin thoughts of Christmas and toilet paper. As such it was an easy winner.

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Decision Held On Oilman's Will

CALGARY (CP) — Decision has been reserved in the legal dispute over wills dividing the \$10 million estate of the late city oilman, Samuel Clarence Nickle.

District Court Judge Frank Quigley said Thursday in surrogate court he had no doubt in his mind "as to the proper disposition of the case." But he wanted the reasons for his findings spelled out for both sides and his decision would be given in written form within a few days.

Two of Nickle's sons testified Wednesday.

Plaintiffs in the action are executors Carl Nickle, Maclean Jones, Harold Barclay and Canada Trust Co.; the

deceased's children, Carl Nickle, Olga Chesney and Agnes Aylesworth. Also represented as plaintiffs are Nickle's grandchildren and their spouses.

Besides the widow, represented as defendants are Samuel Nickle, Mrs. Nickle's grandchildren and the deceased's great-grandchildren.

The September will gives Mrs. Nickle 10,000 oil company shares valued at \$250,000 and each paying a \$2 annual dividend, a \$24,000 annuity, the house and most household possessions.

The children get 10,000 oil company shares and other relatives get lesser amounts. Most of the estate was bequeathed to trusts.

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Holiday Declared

EDMONTON (CP) — The cabinet has declared Nov. 11, Remembrance Day, the province's eighth general holiday, giving the day the same status as Christmas and New Year's Day.

The cabinet order brought Nov. 11 under the general holiday provisions of the Labor Act. If the day falls on an employee's regular working day, he either gets the day off with no pay reduction or, if required to work, receives an additional day's pay.

Airport Expansion

SASKATOON (CP) — A new airport terminal building is to be constructed at the Saskatoon airport in a four-year, \$3.3 million expansion program, the federal government announced Thursday.

The program, due to be completed in 1977, will also include enlargement of the car parking lots, modification of the central heating plant and conversion of the present air terminal to an air services operation terminal.

Churches Team Up

SASKATOON (CP) — Close co-operation of four denominations is allowing the University of Saskatchewan to establish a school of religious studies on the Saskatoon campus. It was announced Thursday.

The university said the new

school, which could open as early as next fall, will offer a two-year program leading to a degree of bachelor of religious studies. Denominations involved are the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran and United churches.

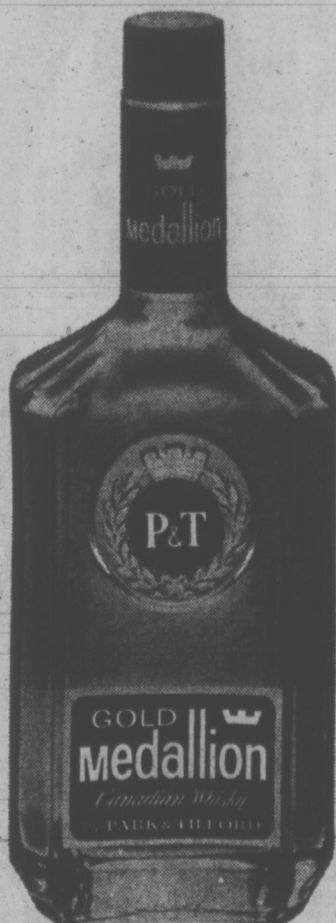
Enrolment is estimated at 60 for the first year with students to begin the program in Grade 1 and continue until Grade 6. Parents of children attending will be asked to pay an additional \$25 a year to help cover the cost of course materials.

50-50 Instruction
CALGARY (CP) — Instruction 50 per cent in English and 50 per cent in French will begin in two elementary classes on an experimental basis next September, the Calgary public school board has decided.

Diphtheria Strikes
FORT VERMILION, Alta. (CP) — One case of diphtheria and several carriers of the disease have been discovered in this northern community and health officials are concerned that it may spread to a Mennonite settlement where immunization is not generally done.

Dr. William Watt of Edmonton, Alberta director for communicable diseases, said he is urging everyone in the Fort Vermilion area, 400 miles north of Edmonton, to become immunized for diphtheria.

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\$5 Billion Spy Industry Faces Cut-Backs in U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP) — Spying is a big, growing business and the United States spends an estimated \$5 billion a year for its intelligence-gathering agencies. Now a cut in costs seems in prospect with the appointment of James Schlesinger as the new director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Hardly a James Bond type who chases beautiful women in his off hours, Schlesinger is an academic by training who watches birds.

A pipe-smoker, whose necktie is usually askew, Schlesinger is a family man with eight children.

A number of U.S. officials outside the CIA, which traditionally does not talk publicly about its operations, says Schlesinger's appointment means a firm administrative hand and a probable fund-cutting in store for the main U.S. spy agency.

President Nixon intends to put Schlesinger, Atomic Energy Commission chairman and former assistant budget director, in the CIA post to replace Richard Helms, the Florida White House announced Thursday.

Helms, the career intelligence officer who has headed the espionage agency since 1966, is to become U.S. ambassador to Iran.

Press secretary Ronald Ziegler relayed Nixon's praise for Helms' "dedicated service" and denied the intelligence director was being ousted for faulty reporting on foreign developments.

The choice Iranian post, in the same pay range as the CIA director's \$42,500 a year, is one of the few ambassadorships Nixon could have got for Helms because of the CIA's unwelcome image in most countries.

CIA is generally credited with helping the 1953 overthrow of Iran's anti-Western premier, Mohammed Mossadegh, which restored the present shah to his throne.

Unlike Helms, who rose through intelligence ranks, Schlesinger is a former economics professor with no announced experience in cloak-and-dagger operations.

At the AEC since August, 1971, he has been rated by colleagues as a strong manager with a firm grip on the budget as well as being well-versed in nuclear affairs.

Anderson Attacks Farmland Freeze

Liberal leader David Anderson has attacked a decision by Municipal Affairs Minister Jim Lorimer to freeze development of farmlands.

Anderson says he is "disturbed by the increasingly high-handed attitude of the NDP government."

He said Lorimer's decision to freeze farmland development was made without the previous consultation which was promised by Agriculture Minister Dave Stupich between the government and the province's farmers.

"Fruit growers have long endured low prices and high cost of production because they wanted to continue farming and because the rising value of their lands gave them some hope of eventual return upon investment," Anderson said.

"It was unjust for Mr. Lorimer to arbitrarily take away the farmer's right to consultation and at the same time jeopardize his future hope of economic security."

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Marxist Sit-Down Protest

Indignation filled the courtroom in Detroit where Lawyer Justin Ravitz was being sworn in to office when he refused to stand for the pledge of allegiance. He explained that he was a Marxist and was within his rights to refuse to pledge the flag as a protest against the Vietnam war and U.S. domestic social conditions.

DRUG HAUL HIJACK CHARGED

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three Nanaimo men, Graham Cameron, 31, David Frain, 31, and Ernest Sagie, 25, have been charged with intercepting a shipment of drugs destined for Vancouver Island.

Police said they seized 11 pounds of marijuana, small amounts of hashish and LSD as the drugs were about to go aboard a ferry for Nanaimo.

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Aid for Cattlemen

FORT ST. JOHN (CP) — The president of the North Peace NDP Association, Dennis Nelson, said the provincial government is working out details of an aid program for cattlemen in the Peace River district who were hit by bad weather in late summer and early fall.

Road Patrols

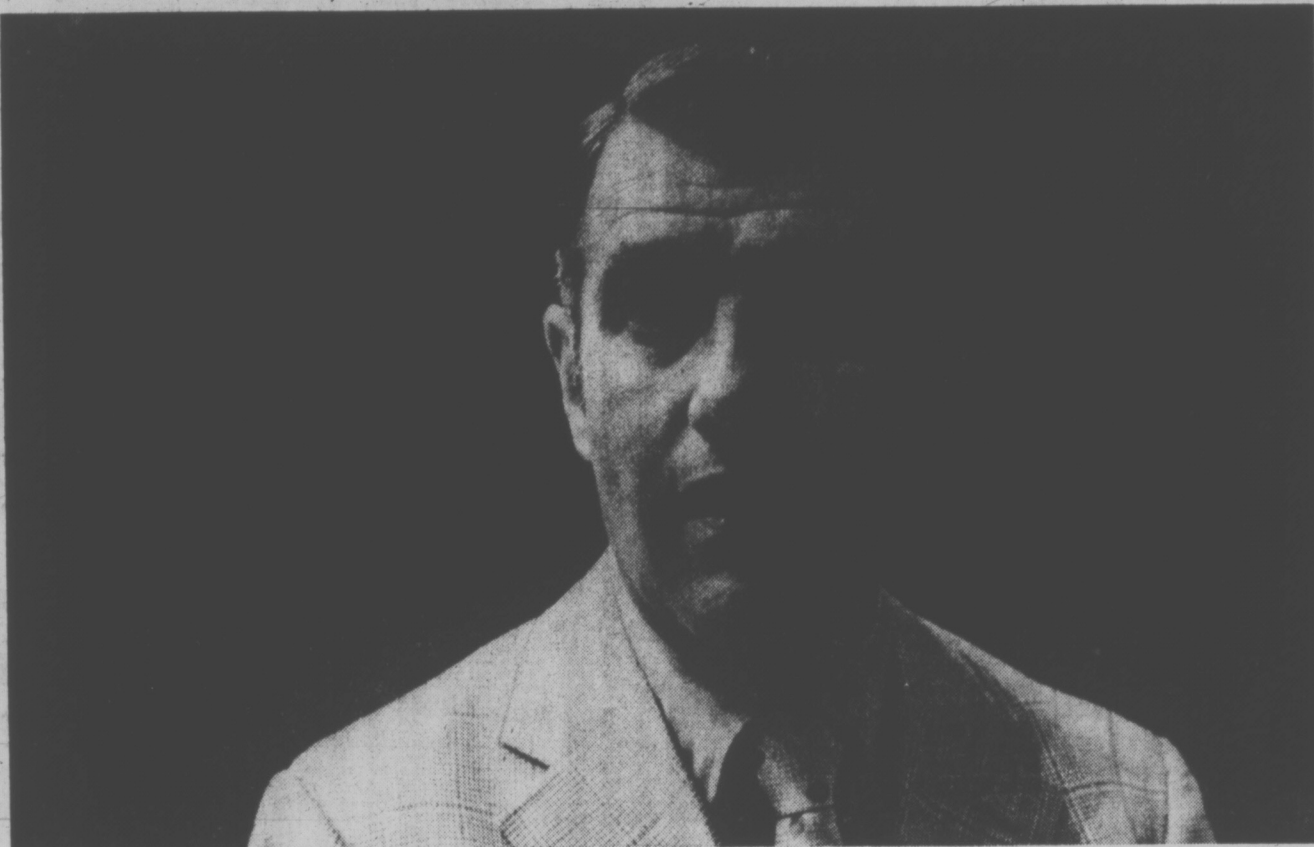
VANCOUVER (CP) — Construction firms have been ordered to maintain around-the-clock patrols of the flood-prone Upper Levels Highway in West Vancouver, says R. W. Gittins, provincial department of highways project engineer.

Jade Recovered

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police in Vancouver said Thursday that some of the jade carvings stolen from a display case in the Hotel Vancouver earlier this week have been recovered in a Vancouver apartment. Linda Lou Yates, 19, was charged with possession of the stolen items—valued at a total of \$5,000—and with possessing the drug MDA for the purpose of trafficking.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — About 200 production workers at O'Keefe's and Carlings Breweries have voted 92 per cent in favor of accepting a three-year contract that will give them a total \$1.25 an hour wage increase. Wage rates in the final year of the agreement will range from \$5.92 an hour in the bottling section to \$7.15 an hour for tradesmen. The new agreement takes effect Jan. 1.

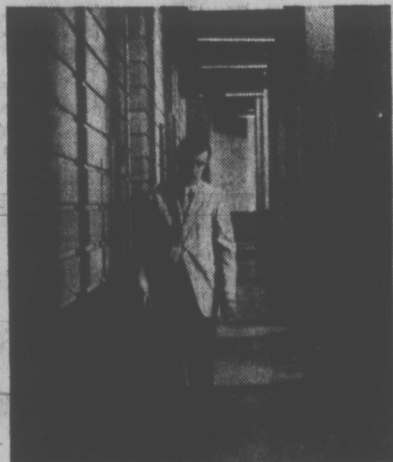


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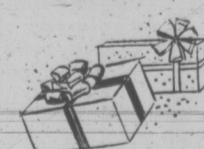
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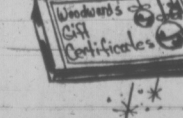
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Cortez Leases Denied

The provincial government has refused to renew Crown leases controlling key areas in an inland waterway on Cortez Island about 18 miles east of Campbell River.

The leases were held by two Canadians and two Americans.

The former government leased the Crown lands on Van Donop Inlet for commercial development in 1963, despite protests from the Campbell River Regional District and many residents of Cortez.

The leases came up for renewal this year, but a lands department official said they were not approved on grounds of "non performance."

A park official said the branch will propose the lands reverted to the crown, as well as other crown property on Van Donop Inlet and Squirrel Cove, be incorporated into a park.

He said the branch is anxious to acquire the land as many choice recreational areas on the upper islands are owned by Americans or logging companies.

White Christmas? Not a Chance

After Thursday's record-breaking rainfall, Victoria weather officials can promise only one thing — it may stop raining, but not until after Christmas.

Weatherman Allan McQuarrie reported 2.25 inches of rainfall at the airport Thursday — the highest ever re-

corded for a day in December. The previous record was set in 1947 when 2.13 inches fell in a 24-hour period.

With only two-thirds of the month passed, 6.31 inches of rain have already been recorded at the airport compared to an average monthly total of 5.48 inches.

At Gonzales weather station the situation was slightly different with 1.14 inches of rain measured Thursday, bringing its monthly total to 2.74 inches.

McQuarrie said little change in the weather pattern is forecast, with continuing wet and warm predicted for "the next few days."

A weather system from the northeast Pacific may bring gale force winds in the straits and slightly cooler temperatures but highs are expected to remain in the 45 to 50 degree range.

So the chances are nil, McQuarrie agreed, that Victorians will enjoy a white Christmas.

Penitentiary Search Nets Deadly Arms

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Three zip guns and two knives have been found in a search of the British Columbia Penitentiary, prison director F. R. Graves said Thursday.

Graves said the search began Tuesday when a knife and the mechanism for three spring-operated zip guns were found on a prisoner. He said he hoped the search would be wound up today.

Five prisoners believed connected with the weapons have been put in segregated cells. All are serving long jail terms

and are regarded as dangerous.

Graves said a fact-finding board composed of two senior officers had been set up to investigate the finds and the conduct of the five suspects.

"The point is to link the men with the weapons," he said. "We can only presume they had planned not to be around us much longer."

Graves said both the guns and the knives had "presumably been made in our own prison shops." He declined to describe the guns but indicated they would fire some sort of projectile with a powerful spring. No ammunition was found.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 20-year-old man was sent to prison for 18 months on a charge of breaking an entering and theft by Judge William Ostler in provincial court Thursday.

Vincent Clarence Hackaray, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to breaking into Oxford Foods, 271 Cook Dec. 1 and stealing almost \$1,200 in small change.

In court Thursday, Hackaray asked that he be given a definite sentence and requested that he get an opportunity to learn a trade while in prison.

"I do commend you for your attitude ... to update your education," said Ostler in passing sentence.

Eva Stephenson, 67, of 3135 Glasgow, was given a suspended sentence and placed on three months' probation for theft under \$200.

Mrs. Stephenson stole articles, to a total value of \$15.91, from four stores on Dec. 4 and 5.

Roy Nelson Ford, 54, was fined \$150, placed on six months' probation and ordered to pay \$450 in com-

pensation to a man whose car he took without the owner's consent Sept. 22.

Crown prosecutor John McIntyre told the court that Ford had borrowed a 1968 Volkswagen, from a friend, Douglas McKeown, "for twenty minutes." McKeown later reported the car stolen, having seen neither it nor his friend again.

The car was later recovered in Nanaimo, Ford said in court he had been involved in an accident in which the Volkswagen had skidded and hit the guardrail of a bridge. The car's owner had subsequently paid the cost of damages — \$450 — an amount the accused has now been ordered to repay.

Merit Pay Dropped

CALGARY (CP) — The Calgary public school board has decided to withdraw its support of the concept of merit pay for teachers.

A report given trustees on the idea said a merit pay system would not work because teachers would not support it and because it would cost \$4.2 million over four years.

William Head Escaper Given Six-Year Term

VANCOUVER — William Head prison escapee James Howard Smith, 23, was sentenced to six years in prison Thursday for the attempted murder of three policemen.

Smith was charged with three counts of attempted murder following a car chase and a May 13 with Vancouver city police constables Carson Turnell, Walter Rendell and Gerald Roy.

Smith escaped from the William Head institution in April.

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DUNCAN MAN WINS \$61,668 SUIT

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Duncan man was one of two B.C. drivers awarded a total of \$152,468 in car accident damage suits in B.C. Supreme Court Thursday.

Daniel Hearsay, of Bell-McKinnon Road, Duncan, was awarded \$61,668 damages by Mr. Justice Harry McKay for head and multiple other injuries received in a traffic accident in Duncan, July 9, 1970.

Hearsay was hurt when the sports car he was driving was hit on the driver's side by another vehicle.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — John P. Chibonoff, 21, was fined \$500 and prohibited from driving for one year after he pleaded guilty Thursday to a

charge of dangerous driving. He was charged in connection with an accident July 7 in which two persons were killed.

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PHIL ESPOSITO... voted No. 1

Esposito Top Male Athlete

TORONTO (CP) — Phil Esposito has won an election — not as Canada's first Italian prime minister, but as the country's outstanding male athlete of 1972.

The Boston Bruins' centre won his third National Hockey League scoring championship last spring and then led Team Canada in its narrow victory over the Soviet Union national team in the September exhibition series.

Following his Team Canada heroics, he was touted as "Canada's first Italian prime minister" by one newspaper cartoonist and shared with left-winger Paul Henderson a popularity contest as Team Canada's most valuable player.

But in the annual poll of sports writers and broad-

casters across the country, conducted by The Canadian Press, Esposito stood alone.

Harnessed horseman Herve Filion of Lachute, Que., was a distant second in the voting while baseball pitcher Ferguson Jenkins was third and Henderson fourth.

Defenceman Bobby Orr of the Bruins was fifth.

Jenkins, the Chatham, Ont., native who plays for Chicago Cubs, was the 1971 male athlete of the year when Esposito was runner-up.

Electors in the poll were asked to give first, second and third choices and ballots were graded on a 3-2-1 points basis.

Esposito won this year with 271 points, 141 more than Filion. Jenkins had 89 points, Henderson 72 and Orr 61.

Esposito, 30-year-old native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has often been overshadowed by Orr who was named the country's top star in 1970.

In a recently-published book, The Brothers Esposito, in which Phil collaborated with goaltending brother Tony, the Bruins centre said he never minded the publicity he got.

"He is handsome, you

know, and I'm just a ugly Italian with a big nose."

But when the NHL put its best stars to face the Soviets in the eight-game exhibition series last September, Orr had not yet recovered from mid-summer knee surgery and Esposito assumed unofficial leadership of the team.

He was one of the hardest workers for Team Canada and emerged as the individual scoring leader with seven

goals and six assists in the eight games.

Esposito was also one of the most outspoken of Team Canada members when Canadian fans failed to give the team support in the early part of the series.

Team Canada lost two of the first four games and, after the fourth game in Vancouver, Esposito said on nationwide television that he was ashamed to be a Canadian after the boos from the Vancouver fans.

Henderson, 29-year-old left-winger from Toronto Maple Leafs, scored the winning goal in the last three games in Moscow to give Team Canada a 4-3 edge in games with one game tied.

Esposito wound up the 1971-72 NHL season with 66

goals and 67 assists for 133 points and his third Art Ross Trophy as the league scoring champion.

Esposito is in his sixth season with Boston after four years of relative anonymity with Chicago Black Hawks.

Filion, 32, this year was voted harness horseman of the year for a record fifth straight time by the Canadian Trotting Association.

On Nov. 27 at New York's Roosevelt Raceway, Filion drove his 544th winner of 1972, thus breaking his record of 543 set last year. The Nov. 27 win put his season's money-winning total at \$2,086,440, well above his record \$1,915,945 of 1971, and the win and money marks continued to climb as Filion maintained his hectic pace in December.

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

bill walker

Speaking of Bank Nights: Joe Staged Some Dandies

Whatever happened to bank night?

This was an old-time gimmick to get people into a place. Valuable prizes would be given away with the price of admission at the corner movie house, or the ball park downtown.

I once won a lamp in the Fraser Theatre. I was taking it home when the fight broke out, and I don't think I've mentioned that story since. Not that day, either, although my cousin did; and that started the second fight.

However, this isn't the season for fights, although it sometimes is for story-telling.

And during an idle evening one day last week, I came across a story of one of the original showmen in the field of professional sport. You might like it. Today it's all you're going to get.

Long before Bill Veeck, and his midget pinch hitter, there was a real "Barnum of the Bushes" in baseball. He was Joe Engel, who died this year at age 76.

If he didn't invent "Bank Night" for baseball, at least he made it work. He once even traded a baseball player for a turkey.

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It was Engel's theory, and it makes sense even today, that people came to a ball park primarily to have fun, and anything he could do to help them, he would.

So, he did all sorts of crazy things. He had elephant hunts, scalped an Indian ballplayer at home plate "to avenge Custer," and, obviously much ahead of his time, he once set a minor league attendance record for one game, by giving away a house and a garage with a car in it.

His park at Chattanooga normally seated 16,000. On that special night Joe put 24,688 into the place.

That story had a happy ending. The prize was won by a \$12-a-week grocery clerk who later sold the house, garage, and car, bought out his boss, and went into business himself.

His "bank night" theme was innovative. An armored car would deposit a tub of coins on the pitcher's mound. The lucky ticket holder would be handed a shovel and a sack. He then could keep whatever coins he could carry back to the stands. The best anyone ever took home was about \$250.

There were a few silver dollars and quarters showing, but most of the coins were nickels.

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There's the old saw too about the time that a girl pitcher struck out Babe Ruth. That was some of Engel's doing. The Babe co-operated, and so did Lou Gehrig. They went down gallantly — swinging.

But Engel wasn't all showbiz. He knew baseball players, discovered many stars, most notable of whom probably was Joe Cronin.

It was while he was a scout that he came across Cronin in Kansas City. He liked the cut of the square-jawed shortstop, and bought him for Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators for \$7,500.

Then when he arrived at his home-base, accompanied by his shy shortstop, he said to the pretty girl who met them, Millie Robertson, Griffith's niece, and adopted daughter: "I brought you a husband. Meet Joe Cronin."

So, Cronin married the girl, became great, and was eventually sold to the Boston Red Sox for \$250,000, a huge sum in that era.

Engel's reward was a 1924 World Series share when the Senators won the championship, and a \$10,000 bonus.

But, by the way: what ever did happen to "bank night"?

UNITED PLANS ACTION

Generous helpings of turkey and trimmings will not likely affect the waistlines of Victoria West players from the first and second division clubs of the Victoria and District League in Topaz Park at 2 p.m. Saturday.

On Boxing Day, West-United meets a Vancouver Island all-star side at 2 p.m. in Heywood Avenue Park.

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Presley's Three Spark Stockers

Don Presley pounded in three goals Thursday night as Stockers North Americans continued to dominate the Victoria Intermediate Hockey League with a 7-1 victory over JBAA Gulls at Pearkes Arena.

Scratch One

DUBLIN (CP) — Mr. Barcock, an Irish-trained gelding, had a slight setback in training Thursday and was withdrawn from the Irish Sweepstakes Hurdle to be run at Leopardstown next Wednesday. An Irish sweepstakes is based on the race.

Cliff Cross, George Bingham, Gerry Caldwell and Ken Waet added single tallies for Stockers, who led 1-0 after the first period and 3-0 after the second frame.

Dave Ruthowsky spoiled the shutout bid by Stocker netminder Steve Kishkan with the final goal of the game at 17:30 of the third period.

Kishkan made 29 stops while Ron Toffey was kept busy in the JBAA net by parrying 55 shots.

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TERRY BRADSHAW... leads attack

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Pittsburgh Steelers jump into the pool for the first time but it's Miami Dolphins with the strongest kick as the National Football League playoffs open this weekend.

The Steelers, title-winners for the first time in their 40-year history, take on Oakland Raiders in one of two games Saturday while the heavily-favored, hard-running Dolphins meet Cleveland Browns Sunday.

Saturday's other match pits the defending champion Dallas Cowboys against San Francisco 49ers, while Green Bay Packers tackle Washington Redskins in Sunday's other game.

Survivors in the opening round will meet Sunday Dec. 31 for the respective championships of the National and American conferences. The conference winners will play in the Super Bowl in Los Angeles Jan. 14.

The Steelers are slight favorites in their battle in Pittsburgh but the Raiders have had more experience in playoff games. They've appeared five times in the past six years.

Oakland, winner of the American Conference's Western Division, will have to contain Pittsburgh's hard-hitting attack led by quarterback Terry Bradshaw. Apparently recovered from a dislocated

finger, the strong-throwing Bradshaw will match talent with Oakland mastermind Darryl Lamonica.

The Steelers are rated favorites on the basis of a stronger running game which features Franco Harris. The sensational rookie slammed over the 1,000-yard mark this season, totalling 100 or more yards in seven games for 1,065 yards on 188 carries.

Pittsburgh earned the home field advantage by winning the AFC's Central Division title.

The Dolphins attack features one of pro football's most awesome running games — powered by two 1,000-yard runners, Larry Csonka 1,117

and Mercury Morris 1,000. Also in that herd is Jim Kwik, who picked up 321 yards as a No. 3 runner.

Morris made the "1,000 club" Thursday after NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle reviewed films of Miami's Oct. 22 victory over Buffalo and ruled that a nine-yard loss charged against Morris should have been scored as a fumble against Dolphin quarterback Earl Morrall. The ruling gave Morris a season rushing total of exactly 1,000 yards.

Miami, Super Bowl losers last season, made the playoffs not only as winners of the AFC's Eastern Division but as the only undefeated team in

pro football this year. The Dolphins, despite losing star quarterback Bob Griese to injury early in the year, won 14 in a row — most of them behind backup quarterback Earl Morrall.

Dallas enters this year's elimination carnival in a different role than last year's. The Cowboys, winners of the National Football Conference East last season, finished second to Washington this season and will compete as the "wild card" team.

Green Bay will attempt to halt Washington's powerhouse running game, sparked by the NFC's leading rusher, Larry Brown. The Redskins ace compiled 1,216 yards.

'Stop Hull' Formula Succeeds for Saints

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minnesota Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association profess to have found a way to stop Bobby Hull — and the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

The Saints parlayed brilliant goaltending and tight checking Thursday night to shut out Winnipeg Jets 3-0 and climb to within four points of the Western Division leaders.

Excellent work in goal by veteran Jack McCartan, a last-minute replacement for injured Mike Curran, who weathered a 32-shot attack, was a big plus for the winners, but coach Glen Sonmor paid tribute to his team's defensive tactics.

How do you stop Hull? "It's easy," says Sonmor. "Don't give him a chance to wind up."

In other games, Cleveland Crusaders defeated New York Raiders 6-2, Los Angeles Sharks tied Ottawa Nationals 4-4 in overtime and Alberta Oilers edged New England Whalers 5-4.

A crowd of 6,027 turned out

to see the game at St. Paul, marking Hull's first appearance of the season in Minnesota.

But Bobby was shadowed relentlessly.

"Whoever was out there

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Wilson Sees 'No Appeal,' Points Stay With Cougars

Two points lost on the ice but awarded to Victoria on a technicality will remain with the Cougars, the president of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League said Thursday.

New Westminster defeated the Cougars 5-4 in a Dec. 14 game, but secretary-manager Tom Fisher awarded the points to Victoria because Bruin players refused to wear helmets, as required by Canadian Amateur Hockey Association regulations.

League president Del Wilson of Regina said Thursday he sees "little chance" of the points being returned to New Westminster.

"I've talked it over with Fisher," said Wilson, "and there can be no appeal. New Westminster broke the rules, and the point will remain with Victoria."

The default could be costly to Bruins' hopes of finishing as high as possible in the Western Division. Only two points separate the top four, and the benefit of higher placing is an extra, home-game advantage in the playoffs.

Medicine Hat Tigers added to the jam Thursday by shading Vancouver Nats 3-2 to move into a second-place tie with Edmonton Oil Kings, one point behind New Westminster.

In other games Thursday, Saskatoon Blades snapped out of their longest winless streak

of the season — three games — by clipping Winnipeg Jets 3-1 while Film Flon Bombers bombed Swift Current Broncos 8-1.

Goals by Dick Jellema and Brad Gassoff 19 seconds apart carried Tigers to their hometown decision over the Nats.

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Weyburn 6, Yorkton 4.

Brilliant goaltending by Jack Cummings kept Vancouver in contention throughout the game.

Neil Melnyk and Dennis Polonich sparked the Bombers, who got rolling with a pair of power-play goals and another while playing shorthanded to grab an early 3-1 lead.

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—John McKay photo

TAKING AIM at top spot in annual Bob Whyte Memorial basketball tournament are captains of Victoria-area teams that will compete in four-club event next week at Central Junior High School. Doug Mosher (3)

leads Mount Douglas Rams and Mike Dibble, captains Belmont Braves. Also entered in prep contest are Prince Rupert Rainmakers and Port Alberni Chieftains. Games are slated at 7 and 8:30 p.m., Dec. 28 and 29.

No Reason to Rush

By JIM ORERAB
Times Staff

Don't start lining up to see the Swedish Juniors play an exhibition hockey game against nanaimo Clippers in Victoria — or anywhere else, for that matter. It's too late now to make the proper arrangements.

At least that's what the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has told Bud Fraser, a Kamloops travel agent trying to set up an eight-game Swedish tour of B.C. Junior League

cities next March. Fraser said Wednesday the Swedes might play Nanaimo in Victoria, and that the tour had the CAHA's tentative approval.

But Ivan Temple, secretary-manager of the B.C. Amateur hockey Association, squelched that idea Thursday.

He quoted a copy of a letter Fraser received from Gordon Jukes of Ottawa, secretary-manager of the CAHA.

"I am afraid there is no possibility we will be able to move quickly enough to sanction an invitation to the Swedish Ice Hockey Federation," Jukes told Fraser in the letter, dated Dec. 15.

spring meeting of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

"It looks as if it's not going to be approved in time for this year, at least according to this letter," Temple said Thursday.

He added that Ray Peebles of Quesnel, president of the BCAHA, leaves Christmas day to accompany the B.C. Totem all-star team playing in the Ahearn Cup tournament in Stockholm next month.

"He won't likely be back in time to sort it all out."

The situation regarding the junior tour has no bearing on the bantam international tournament in Kamloops April 20-27, Temple said. That tournament has been approved, and the CAHA has sent invitations to teams from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. There have been no replies, Temple added.

NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Esposito, Boston	71	57	53
Lemieux, Montreal	27	21	48
Perrault, Buffalo	16	30	46
Robert, Buffalo	19	24	45
Clarke, Philadelphia	14	29	45
Nikula, Chicago	15	29	44
Martin, Buffalo	23	19	42
Hodge, Boston	20	22	42
MacLellan, Philadelphia	19	23	42
Abruzzo, Pittsburgh	16	26	42

V.I.H.L.

3 HOCKEY

2 Games TONIGHT

8 p.m.—CFB Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt Butler Bros.

9:15 p.m.—London Boxing Club vs. Victoria Labatts

Admission \$1.00; Students 75¢

Children 50¢

ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE

City Sloop Rates Third AROUND OUR SHORES

By Pat Dufour

The best Christmas present Louis Lindholm will receive won't need any fancy packaging.

Any time he can spare away from his law practice, Louis is out on the racing circuit, so it's small wonder that his sloop Moonraker has been rated third boat in B.C. by the Vancouver Area Racing Council.

Moonraker races under the Royal Victoria Yacht Club burgee and is the only Vancouver Island boat to make the first 25 this year.

The ratings are based on competition in the Straits of Georgia Race, Swiftsure, Great Equalizer, White Islets, Ballenas Island, Entrance Island and Wind-Up Races.

Moonraker ended up with a total of 463 points, compared to the top boat, Per Christofersen's Terna, which earned 581. In second place, with 512 points, is Vladimir Plavsk's Orao. Both Terna and Orao are Vancouver-based.

It happens every Boxing Day — and the one coming up will be no different. A sizable number of those attending Royal Vic's collins party will disappear early to get into less formal rig.

These are the frostbitten buffs taking part in the around-Flower Island race, due to get under way at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone wins who takes part in this fun race. Every body brings a prize — and gets one. Wonder if that fur-trimmed "head" will be around again this year!

Last Saturday, however, it was strictly business and only the hardest types raced it out in gusty conditions and confused seas.

Dennis Woodward won the Laser series, beating out Colin Huggert and Andrew Burton.

In Davidsons, it was Humphrey Golby, followed by Gordon Hobson and Mike Fraser.

Boxing Day will also be a day for eager types of the Turkey Head Sailing Association.

tion to whittle away extra holiday calories with some round-the-buoy racing.

The start gun goes at 10 a.m. in the vicinity of Oak Bay Marina with bottles of the finest "Nelson's Blood" going to the winners.

THSA has now completed A series racing with Frank Rhodes' Ouzo emerging as the winner.

Placing after her are Jack Woodward's Puff II, Gordie Vickery's Valhalla, Greg Oliver's Sea Fax III, Hugh Porter's Errigal, Jan Huibers' Sea Spell, John Booth's Umpka, Rod McBride's Lemolo, Steve Merriman's Vandal and John Watson's Pah-que.

Pahque was over-all winner of the first two races sailed last Sunday. After her came Ouzo, Puff II, Glen Higgins' Freeway, Lemolo, Sea Fax III, Valhalla, Sea Spell, Errigal and Merle McCracken's Noname.

Division winners: Cruising A, Ouzo; Cruising B, Les Wright's Elentari; Thunderbirds, Pahque; Haidas, Bob Van Den Driessche's Noosa; Cal 20s, Jack Foster; Crown 23s, Errigal; Cal 29s, Puff II.

Puff II was the big winner in the second race, beating out Sea Spell, Noname, Gerry Howell-Jones' San Juan 24, Errigal, Sea Fax III, Ouzo, Alan Kelly's Greek Fire, Ian Duncanson's Kim and Peter Young's Zest.

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Don Edl Will Defend Crown at Esquimalt

Late entries have filled the field for the four-event 12th annual Christmas mixed bonspiel getting underway Boxing Day morning at Esquimalt Curling Club.

There are now 32 rinks (with a minimum of one women per foursome) entered in the event which has six draws Dec. 26 at 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15.

It becomes an evening spiel the next three days and semifinals are expected to begin at 6 p.m. Friday with finals at 8:30.

Don Edl of Victoria Curling Club will be back to defend the laurels his rink won last year.

Tuesday's first draws:

10 a.m. — Jack Good (P) vs. Don Edl (VIC), Don Cruikshank (VIC) vs. John McKay (VIC), Ray Morrison (VIC) vs. Rick Gordon (P), Jack Punnett (VIC) vs. Bruce Wright (E), Bud French (VIC) vs. Ken Lawler (E), Willie Weston (E) vs. Jack Crowther (VIC).
12:15 p.m. — Don Edl (E) vs. Tom Gold (E), Hank Grass (VIC) vs. Wes Green (E), Bob Massey (E) vs. Alex More (E), Jim McGregor (E) vs. Vic Wilson (Man), Ted Eveling (E) vs. Jack Wright (VIC), Ernie Reynolds (VIC) vs. Duane Andrews (E).
2:30 — Peter Johnson (VIC) vs. Jim Arncliffe (VIC), Mandy Connors (E) vs. Bud Faulkner (P), Bill Grayson (CK) vs. Bob Edgworth (E), Garry Webster (RC) vs. Bill Fussey (E).

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Purchases made by Noon Saturday will be delivered in the Greater Victoria Area in time for Christmas.

JEWELLERY FOR MEN in a wide choice of handsome cuff links and cuff link and tie clip sets. Assorted designs and settings to please your favourite Santa. Nicely gift boxed.
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Men's Dress Accessories and Gifts, Victoria, Main.

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The Tree God Wrought But How to Find It?

"Now, my dear," I said when the time had come near for our annual expedition, "I would like to have a few words with you about our annual expedition. I trust that you are in a receptive frame of mind, that I am not intruding on any global thoughts, and that you will hear me out with the courtesy and forbearance I have come to expect in our many happy years together."

My wife glanced up from her book. I could see her eyes narrowing. I stood my ground, every inch the cool, detached counsellor at the bar, every argument marshalled in all but military array.

"You will, of course, recollect the difficulties we have experienced in the past in our search for the perfect Christmas tree," I said. "I am sure you will recall with chagrin the childish altercations we have had. I know you must remember with distaste the how shall I put it?—the fiasco of that year when we took our little tykes along. I believe, therefore, that we should come to some sort of mutual understanding in advance to go at this endeavor as a team."

"You never called them tykes before," my wife said. I chose to ignore the interruption. It was what Perry Mason would have done.

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"First of all," I said, "I want you to know that you, and you alone, will choose the tree this year. I may, should I see a tree that appears to be perfect, discreetly point it out to you, but I will at no time be insistent or argumentative or fall to the ground beating my tiny fists against my temples. It is going to be your very own tree."

"Secondly, while I have agreed in the past that we should start the search at Port Renfrew, I think it only adult that we should settle on certain territorial limitations, such as Cape Scott where, you may recall, we seem to have ended up last year when the air-sea-search-and-rescue people finally located us."

"I know, of course, that you are a perfectionist, when it comes to Christmas trees," I went on. "It is one of the enduring strengths of your character that I have noted with pride over the years. I have often said to my friends, 'My wife, God bless her, is a compulsive searcher for the perfect Christmas tree.' Naturally, they are green with envy."

"Still," I went on, "I think we must recognize the fundamental truth that there is no perfect tree, that every little tree will have flaw, especially on the side that is facing away from us. I hope, therefore, that when you have decided on a tree you will be philosophical about it. I think we have established beyond a reasonable doubt in the past 40 years that the next tree—the one 400 yards away across a chasm 1,200 feet deep—is unlikely to be any more perfect than the one that is right beside the road. You simply must put aside the notion that any tree that is farther along is a better tree. That way, my dear, lies madness."

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My wife sighed. "I feel some madness coming on already," she said. I chuckled in a manner that I hoped was ingratiating.

"Finally," I said, "I think it would be very wise for you to spend the next 24 hours deciding on the dimensions of the tree that will ideally suit our needs and the meagre little bag of broken trinkets that we possess for decoration."

"As I have said, I will accept without question your final choice, yet I think it would be most unwise for you to take a fancy to any tree in excess of 40 feet in height as, I must point out, you have in the past. All we want is just a nice little tree, isn't it? Down deep we do not really want to go logging, do we?"

"We should agree, too, that the topping of tall trees has not worked out in the past. I think that we have both learned by now that the tips of mighty forest giants all look perfect from the ground, but are quite disappointing when brought to mother earth. Besides, I'm sure you will recall the difficulty the men had getting me down from that Douglas Fir only last year. . . . 'Enough,' my wife said. 'The tree is already picked out, waiting to be claimed at Sam's lot. All you have to put out this year is eight dollars.'"

Naturally, I was furious.

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

First came the health inspectors, then the fire inspectors. They looked, they examined, they asked questions and took notes.

Then, at supper time Thursday, came the order: the second annual crafts fair at the Open Space centre on Fort Street had to close — three full days before it was scheduled to.

But, late this morning, there was frantic activity at the old converted warehouse — two people with hammers, about 75 others lending moral support," said Open Space director Gene Miller — in the hope that the fair would get a last-minute reprieve.

Miller said the fire inspectors had paid a second visit to the premises this morning, to look at the emergency exits, pushbars on doors and the clearance provided in passageways, among other areas of concern.

If the ruling was that enough temporary work had been done to overcome the main problems, he said, "the whole thing could be robes come noon-hour . . . or disaster."

It all started with an unexpected visit Thursday afternoon from senior Medical Health Officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, Miller said. As a result of his inspection, Whitbread ordered some five or six food stalls closed and the "officially" said he was going to inform the fire officials of other hazards.

Miller said there was an exchange of words between himself and Whitbread, the latter becoming "white hot with rage."

"As he was going I said to him, 'Do you have no compassion,' and he replied 'I was not born with any.'"

The fair, with some 75 exhibitors, started last Friday and was due to run through to Sunday evening, Christmas Eve. Miller said the last three days were expected to be particularly busy, in the late rush for gift purchases.

Ironically, he added, the fair was one of the few events held at Open Space, "which actually makes us a bit of money."

Greg Michaux, 22, who says he will be out between \$300 and \$400 in stock if the fair is closed, said 30 or more craftsmen will be affected. Michaux has a leathercraft stall.

He said Whitbread said the food stall was a deplorable mess. Sure, they didn't have any of the fancy gadgets like the A and W so you can't go along eating nice healthy food here!"



Gene Miller contemplates fair's future as chief fire prevention officer Art Leason inspects Open Space

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SECOND SECTION

Tony Gordon-Wilson, 33, a guitarist, who said the fair has given young people their first real place to congregate in town, is afraid closure will result in rebellion and resentment.

"It's a shame," he said, "it was a meeting place for lots of people. Closure would create a catalyst, adding another chip to the block on young people's shoulders."

Ralph Angotti, 30, who has a stall of hand-made candles, described the fair as "unique," a place where craftsmen can get together. "It has a good feeling," he said.

What if closure comes? "I'll just go back home to Nanaimo," he said.

Whitbread said Open Space should have applied for a permit to serve food, and in

any case it should have complied with the regulations governing all eating and drinking establishments.

He said one of his health inspectors first discovered the infractions and reported to him, which resulted in his visit Thursday afternoon.

He found food such as sandwiches, buns and coffee being

served from stalls on two floors, and one of the main deficiencies was lack of washing facilities.

"You've got to have proper stainless steel sinks and all the rest of it," Whitbread said.

Informed that Open Space had offered catering facilities on at least one other occasion

— for one of the functions organized in early June for the annual convention of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada — Whitbread replied:

"I wish we'd found out about it. We would have closed it down months ago."

As an afterthought, Whitbread added the warning that

his department is going to produce a "shake-up" before April next year, to ensure that new health regulations introduced in April this year are strictly enforced.

Although the establishments will have had a full year to meet the necessary standards, he predicted that "we are going to have to close down quite a few restaurants."

One of the prime stipulations under the new regulations, he explained, is that restaurants won't be allowed to use the kitchen area as a "hallway" connecting the eating area with toilet facilities.

"I think about a dozen places have been operating on that basis," Whitbread said, adding that they will have to "come up to scratch."

PENSION CHEQUES DELAYED

This could be the leanest year on record for Canadian Pacific pensioners who are still waiting for cheques, mailed from Montreal Dec. 11.

Both a local post office spokesman and a CP official in Vancouver said today the delay could have been caused by an unofficial slow-down by postal workers in Montreal.

Strike action has been threatened in the Quebec city. The CP official said that the cheques were mailed two

days earlier than usual to allow for extra heavy holiday traffic.

"We regret this very much but we took what we thought was sufficient action," he said. "They go first-class mail and one is usually able to count on the mails."

He said he had heard the problem lay in Montreal. Asked if CP would use its Air Express system to avoid this situation next year, he said:

"It's a possibility worth exploring but you're looking at

20,000 cheques. The problem would be at the delivery end. You'd either have to rely on the mail there or deliver each one personally."

The postal official also agreed that a slow-down in Montreal postal services was probably responsible.

He said his office has received about 10 complaints Thursday.

"The cheques are straggling in," he said, "and we just can't account for it. But as fast as they come in they are being delivered."

\$4.5 Million Tug Contract To Create 100 New Jobs

Yarrows Ltd. manager William Maddock said today he expects to hire an additional 100 men in the new year as a result of a tug and barge contract awarded to the company.

Yarrows will build two tugs and two barges designed for work on the Mackenzie River. Value of the contract is \$4.5 million.

An additional five barges, worth \$3 million, will be constructed by Burrard Dry Dock in North Vancouver. Both

Yarrows and Burrard are owned by Cornat Industries. Work on the project will begin almost immediately.

Maddock stressed that no additional men would be hired right away in the early stage of the project as the yard already has 500 on staff.

"However we anticipate hiring an additional 100 men in the new year."

He said the number of men hired would depend on a number of factors, including ship repair contracts.

Yarrows is working on an \$8 million job — two tugs for Amerasia-Hess, a United States shipping firm.

The new contract is for Northern Transportation Company of Yellowknife, a Crown agency.

The two tugs and seven barges are to be completed by the end of June and the barges will be towed up the west coast through the Bering Strait, then eastward through the Arctic to the mouth of Mackenzie River.



AQUILA is the first member of the rare Devon Rex breed of cat to visit Vancouver Island. She is owned by Frank Chappell of Delta who has entered her into the third annual championship show of the Island Cat Fanciers Society at Sanscha Hall, Sidney, Jan. 27 and 28. Rare breed descends from a lone male found in an abandoned English tin mine.

Municipal Mergers 'Just Beginning'

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen predicted today the provincially-ordered mergers of Kamloops and Kelowna with their respective outlying areas is "just a beginning."

Sooner or later Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer will take similar action in Greater Victoria, the mayor said.

Pollen declared that the Langford, Colwood and Metchosis areas "definitely need to be forced into municipal government," and View Royal should be considered for incorporation with Esquimalt.

The mayor said he wasn't implying that Lorimer should go even further and amalgamate the core municipalities, but that situation could be forced on them unless some "dynamic" leadership is provided at the regional level.

Pollen admitted that at the minister's press conference Thursday, when he announced the May 1 mergers to take place in Kamloops and Kelowna, Lorimer appeared to give the impression that he was not contemplating similar steps with regard to long-established municipalities.

"But he is thinking about it, never fear," Pollen added.

"He is doing the things that must be done right away, now. When he gets these anachronisms tied up he is going to have to look at metro government."

"And when that happens, Pollen said, a comparison of the Capital Regional District with its Greater Vancouver counterpart will show the local body "practically light years behind" in its failure to accomplish many of the objectives which the regional concept allows.

"I think our regional government has been half-asleep in the last six years and has not realized its capability or

fulfilled its destiny by tackling such problems as housing and recreation on a regional basis.

"An effective regional plan has never been developed — we came to grips with this for the first time in 1972 — and I think Lorimer, by doing the things he is doing, is demonstrating recognition of these problems," Pollen said.

He added that the chairman of the regional board (Saenich Mayor Hugh Curtis) has been "lacking in objectives, purpose and leadership," and the board needs someone with more time to spend at its head than a person with "four or five different jobs."

"If we do get that kind of leadership perhaps Mr. Lorimer will not see the necessity of forcing amalgamation upon us," he said.

Curtis wasn't available to reply to Pollen's comments, but earlier the Saenich mayor applauded Lorimer's moves.

He said the amalgamations in Kamloops and Kelowna should "come as no surprise" because the minister had spoken publicly and privately about it.

What had been done required "a considerable amount of courage."

Asked if he thought the same might be done in Langford and Colwood, which have resisted incorporation in the past, Curtis said: "When you take an overview of the capital region, you see the situation probably ready-made for Lorimer to act the same way. Whether he will or not is conjecture."

View Royal director on the regional board, Gar Bulmer, said he is pleased to see a minister of municipal affairs take a stand which may be unpopular but which is for the long-term good. It required "guts," he said.

Colwood director on the regional board, Dick Emery, welcomed signs of decision by the government concerning unorganized areas.

He didn't think moves toward amalgamation or incorporation will come "from the bottom up, we've gone that route before." He would support government-ordered incorporation.

"People have been living second thoughts to municipal status and would be more willing to accept it now," he said, although it would be better to introduce municipal government gradually rather than suddenly.

Asked his thoughts on a general Greater Victoria amalgamation to include areas such as Langford and Colwood, Emery said "truthfully, I think a lot of people would rather have that than a bunch of municipalities all around."

Earl Pallister, Langford representative on the regional board, said he would be against amalgamation with an established municipality but he could see the time coming when a separate municipality will be established to cope with growing local problems such as drainage.

Pallister, who opposed incorporation four years ago because he thought it premature then, agreed with Emery that if full municipal status comes, it should be phased in "and not an instant municipality."

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford, who has said repeatedly that Oak Bay would lose both financially and by "control of its own destiny" if amalgamation was forced on it, was critical of Lorimer's decree.

"I don't agree with this way of enforcing incorporation or amalgamation," she said. "Local communities should have their say."

Truce Ordered in Sikh Community Dispute

A conflict — arising from assimilation into Canadian society by members of Victoria's Sikh community — was brought to an uneasy truce in provincial court Thursday.

Ragbir Singh Atwal, 33, of 2840 Prior, appeared in court before Judge William Ostler, on a charge of threatening a Sikh temple official Wednesday with the words:

"I'm going to kill you . . . I'm going to murder you. You're going to see some bodies out there."

Atwal's dispute with temple officials centres round the opening hours of the place of worship at 2721 Graham.

Mohinder Singh, secretary of the temple and the complainant against Atwal, told the court that local Sikh leaders were conscious that their place of worship lay in a residential district. Drum playing and loud speakers in the evening were out, the secretary said.

Hours of worship now have been confined to 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, following neigh-

borhood complaints about excessive noise, the official added.

It was this decision in particular that incensed Atwal, a three-year resident of Canada.

He claimed he should be allowed to enter the temple at any time of day, as is the case in India.

Wednesday, a heated argument on this point developed between the temple leaders and the young man. Atwal is then said to have told the leaders he would come at

night to the temple if he so chose.

"I can do what I want. Nobody's going to stop me," the temple secretary reported Atwal as saying.

It was after this that Atwal threatened violence against any of the temple officials who tried to prevent him entering to pray.

Ostler placed Atwal on a six months' behavior bond — and had advice for both sides in the dispute.

The judge said that he had respect for Atwal's feelings

and for the way things are done in India — but added that in Canada one has to abide by the law here.

"It is your duty to accept the decisions of the democratic committee of the church as long as you attend the church."

To the temple officials, Ostler recommended that they show "compassion . . . a little fatherly concern — without losing your integrity, of course — bring him back into the bosom of the temple."

Ban on Drug Advertising Not Favored

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde said Thursday he is not in favor of prohibiting drug advertising as requested by the Quebec College of Pharmacists.

"I don't think I'd even consider banning advertising," he said. "Surely there's some value in advertising drugs for the information of the public."

The association of Quebec druggists has asked the federal government to prohibit drug advertising as part of a revision of Canadian food and drug laws. Mr. Lalonde said he has received no representation from the druggists since he became health and welfare minister last month.

However, he indicated that officials in his department have discussed the question of "excessive advertising" of some drugs.

He said the public should know that the demands of the pharmacists are part of a campaign against increasing retail sale of drugs through discount stores and other outlets.

Canada has a food and drug administration that is very active, the health minister told reporters. If serious evidence of harmful practices was presented "we'd look at this with very great care."

Earlier this week in Hull, Que., the president of the 3,000-member Quebec College of Pharmacists, said the federal government is responsible for "thousands of poisoning every year by permitting the unrestricted distribution of patent medicines and the exaggerated advertising which accompanied them."

In addition to an advertising ban the pharmacists have asked for abolition of "archaic" laws governing patent medicines. They also want a public inquiry into the contents and effect of about 2,000 freely sold drugs now made with what they say are secret ingredients.

The college, as part of its campaign, has made public a list of commonly-used patent medicines alleged to be useless or harmful to persons not aware of their possible effects.

Pierre Robart, professional activities co-ordinator for the pharmacists, said medicines should be sold only through outlets where a registered pharmacist is present and all ingredients be listed on labels.

Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

Let's take a brief trip into a field of science which affects you and your family's well being and the future of mankind, namely water pollution.

The 8-page folder Why All The Fuss About Phosphates? explains that among the chief culprits of pollution are the phosphates that gurgled down our drains.

Phosphates are present in human, animal and industrial wastes as well as in fertilizers. But phosphates are also

an integral part of household detergents.

The folder does not deny that detergents are very effective and get most clothes cleaner than ordinary soap. It points out, however, that the usual sudsing ingredient does not disintegrate during sewage treatment and is therefore flooded into our rivers and lakes. This is why phosphate content of laundry detergents will be limited after the end of this year.

The folder suggests a four-pronged effort to reduce phosphate pollution and makes it clear that the success depends on public support.

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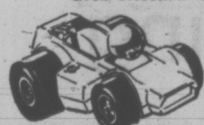
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There are just three more days to go before the arrival of Santa. From left, are Abigail, Ted, Gordon, Amy and Sara.

PoW Wife Forced to Become 'New Person'

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) —

When Air Force Major Glen Perkins comes home after seven years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam, he'll find that the submissive wife he left behind now challenges his most fundamental beliefs.

A stern father, Perkins made all the family decisions, did not approve of his wife reading books and certainly would have forbidden his sons to grow the shoulder-length hair they now sport.

"Be good to Kay," he told his wife's mother when he flew off to the war after 12 years of marriage. "She's never been on her own. She

doesn't know how to take care of herself."

After his plane was shot down over North Vietnam in 1966, he wrote home from a prisoner of war camp. "I still feel, although I'm 1,000 miles away, that I'm king and master of my family."

The early letters Mrs. Perkins wrote to her husband were full of requests like "could I buy blue jeans for the boys at Sears?" and "could I have a new slip?"

"You see," explained Mrs. Perkins, who married when she was 16 and her husband was 19, "some women are their father's daughter. When they marry, their husband continues to be their father. It was so in our marriage."

"I lived a sheltered life. I was naive and never questioned anything. I never finished high school and I didn't know much."

At first Mrs. Perkins, now 35, said she tried to base all of her decisions on what her husband would do. But she said eventually those decisions seemed as out of date as the crew cuts that her sons, Ed, now 18, and Paul, 17, wore when their father went to war.

Little by little, she struck out on her own. Daughter Cindy, 15, was allowed to date and Steven, 13, was sent to a reading clinic.

She traded in the family's old car and then purchased a new car for Ed and Paul — a

decision she is sure her husband would not have made.

Then, the new Kay Perkins enrolled in night school, earned a high school diploma and entered a nearby community college where she is majoring in psychology.

Mrs. Perkins became active in local POW causes and started organizing rallies and making speeches to local service clubs. To date she has made 140 speeches. She said even the thought of public speaking used to make her physically sick.

"I am a new person," Mrs. Perkins said, who has also lost four dress sizes in seven years. "I know if Glen had stayed home my only interest would have been cleaning

house and taking care of the children. That would have been my whole life."

"But I had to change. Circumstances forced me to change. I've learned a lot in school and from reading. I've learned that there are not just good guys and bad guys."

"It used to be so easy for me to hate the North Vietnamese. But I've learned they are people just like us. I've grown up as a person."

What will Major Perkins think of her new self-image? "I don't know how pleased my husband will be with my new personality," she said. "I don't know what the difficulties in camp have done to him. I'm counting on the fact that his difficulties have helped him grow."

"Just the trauma of the changes in society are going to be tough. Two night before he left we saw My Fair Lady. If he saw Fritz the Cat, a recently released X-rated cartoon, he would flip out. He doesn't even know what flip out means."

"After hoping and praying for all these years that we would be able to get along without him, he's going to find out that we have. We are going to have to learn to need him again."

"I know we will never go back to being the couple we were. I've done the things and become the person I had to. But I'm still very much in love with my husband. I've never met anyone else I wanted to be married to."



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Report From Neighbors Would Humiliate Wife

DEAR ABBY: My husband was the "quiet type" — the last person in the world anyone would suspect capable of infidelity. Nevertheless, he was.

I later learned he had been having an affair in our home, right in our own bed! I discovered this when I came home unexpectedly and found them there. Only one who has been through this can know the anguish I felt.

After I filed for divorce, three of my neighbors told me that for the last year they had seen this young woman entering and leaving my home many times after I had left for work.

I wanted to scream, "Why

didn't you tell me? You could have spared me all this!"

Then I realized that they probably thought they were doing "the right thing" by keeping quiet. Abby had I been told, perhaps it could have been ironed out by counseling; or just knowing would have caused me to file for divorce and been spared the humiliation of walking in on such a scene.

I pray that at least one neighbor who is aware of such goings on will read this and tell the wronged spouse, so he won't be subjected to what I experienced. Thank you. — The Last To Know

DEAR LAST: I would not advise anyone to inform on his neighbors. There is too much margin for error. The "wronged spouse" usually knows that something is amiss, and a report from the neighbors would serve only to humiliate.

Your Horoscope

Forecast For Saturday,
December 23, 1972
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You get almost anything you request. Key now is not to go overboard. Means control tendency to be extravagant. Emotions dominate. Special relationship takes on new meaning. Stress individuality and love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Teach and learn. Strive to reach full capacity of your capabilities. Don't settle for second best for lukewarm results. You deserve the best you can afford. Stick to quality. Applies especially to home appliances, building materials.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accurate ideas, short journeys, relations with close neighbors, relatives. Your innate sense of humor surges to forefront and is your ally. Your versatility, enthusiasm, intellectual curiosity—these, too, are emphasized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): To get what you want it will be necessary to use co-operation of one who shares your interests. Stick to what is familiar. You may have friends of diamonds in your own back yard. Aquarius is in picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Continue path that leads to writing, clash of ideas. Express yourself in dynamic manner. Lead way to necessary, creative changes. Gemini, Virgo individuals are likely to be involved. Shake off any lethargy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be considerate toward family member who may be incapacitated. Strive for improvement is only temporary. You can make this a fine period by stressing principles of Golden Rule. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Some of your desires, wishes could lack practical base. Key is to pull in reins. Get rid of what is unnecessary. This includes wishful thinking. One who whispers sweet nothings is stalling for time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You get nothing for nothing. Know it and put forth best efforts. Considerable gain is possible. Don't back down from principles, responsibility. Older person does have your interest at heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Open lines of communication. Your influence spreads. You complete assignment. You gain through travel, writing, special study. Aries is in picture. One you respect confides problem. Be analytical, understanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New approach to how you handle money may be required or requested. Leo can play key role. It is best now for you to evaluate emotions. Be sure you are not going against logic or your own best interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Accent is on marriage, serious relationships, including partnerships. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Check work, health, recreation schedules. Try various methods.

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Backward Step

I was more than a little surprised the other night when I read in this newspaper of a question to be taken up when the Older Boys' Parliament meets in the legislative chamber, December 27 to 31.

The report said (and I quote) "establishment of an Older Girls' Parliament of B.C. will be discussed."

If this is true, then what has happened to a resolution passed at the 41st session of the Older Boys' Parliament in December, 1971? One that presumably opened the way for young women between 17 and 21 to sit as elected members or as observers in the present parliament?

Resolution

I have that resolution before me as I write. It reads as follows:

Whereas women are, or have been members in the federal and provincial legislatures

And Whereas change could inject new life and vibrance to Parliament

And Whereas many of the members of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia come from mixed groups

And Whereas discrimination against women, denying or limiting as it does their equality of rights with men, is fundamentally unjust and constitutes an offence against human dignity

Be It Resolved That:

1. Young ladies shall be en-

couraged to sit as members and observers during the 42nd session.

In my thinking that resolution in no way suggests the forming of an Older Girls' Parliament.

Rather it gave young women the right to be nominated from their various groups and to stand for election in their particular districts.

Why, then, this sudden change of direction?

Ever since the Boys' Parliament was inaugurated back in the 1920s, its members have represented their constituents, just as do their counterparts in the British Columbia Legislature.

They are voicing not only their own opinions and ideas but those of the various clubs and organizations to which they belong.

In those clubs and organizations there are girls as well as boys. Girls hold executive positions. Girls help to form policy. Their opinions are accepted and respected.

Both Sexes

Is it not common sense then, to give them an opportunity to make those opinions known and to assist in decision making in a youth parliament composed of both sexes?

Look at it from another angle. There is much talk these days of urging more women to enter public life.

If young girls were given an equal opportunity with boys to

enter a youth parliament, to argue and to make decisions that concern both sexes, they would become interested in public life in their teens and a few, no doubt, would go on from there.

If the Boys' Parliament of British Columbia is to increase its importance as a sounding board for the opinions of a worthwhile section of British Columbia's youth and as a training ground for public office then it must squarely face the fact that an Older Girls' Parliament is not the answer.

Deny Women

Indeed, it would be a completely backward step and would deny young women (as the above resolution says) equality of rights with young men.

Rather let these young men who will meet here next week abide by the resolution they passed last year.

Let them be forward thinking enough to change their name of Youth Parliament or Young Peoples Parliament... and bring girls in as elected members.

As this is my last column before Christmas Day, let me repeat what I have said to you many times before.

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Local Purse Snatchers Ambush Solitary Strollers



Grab and run technique victimizes the elderly

By KIT COLLINS
Times Staff

Miss Queenie Tabor, 82, always prided herself in being able to walk great distances at a fast clip. She hadn't slowed down one iota.

"Walking has always been a real comfort — one of the few pleasures a lady my age can enjoy," she said.

Tuesday afternoon she set out on a six-block trek to visit relatives. She also intended to pick up a few things downtown.

"I was going to use the \$15 in my purse especially. I really don't remember what for. But I had it set in my mind that it was going to be gone when I got back home."

It was, but she didn't spend it. A wisp of a person, weighing in at about 93 pounds, she was an easy victim of what is described by Victoria police in their daily records as a "purse snatch."

Knocked Down

She was knocked down on Rockland Avenue in broad daylight by a man dressed in black, who fled with her purse.

"Even the two church donation envelopes were gone."

She was taken to hospital following the "awful experience" and now for the first time in her life she sports a cast on her right arm which was broken in the scuffle.

"Now people are telling me

not to go for walks, at least not carry a purse anyway. And I liked walking, it seems a shame."

Her purse, a black, almost doll-like bag, was later dropped at her doorstep intact except for the money.

After a similar incident, another victim has solved her problem.

Whereas "before" she used to consider walking down to the corner store an enjoyable outing, now she takes a taxi.

"It costs 95 cents."

Ghastly Experience

For her it was on Remembrance Day — "a ghastly experience, that took me back to a day during the Second World War when I was assaulted."

"However this time I was able to scream."

"I just thought I'd walk to the store, though it takes me a longer time than others because I'm partly crippled."

"Two boys, one had dark hair, grabbed me and knocked me down. One grabbed at my purse, but I managed to hang on to it."

"You're just walking along and bang someone tugs at you from behind."

"It took me ever so long to get back on my feet and I finally had to wait for some neighbors to help me up."

"Now I can't stand to see anyone carrying a purse — it's just dreadful."

Both ladies live alone. "Purse snatchers are dif-

ficult incidents to trace and solve," said Insp. Walter Caldwell, chief of detectives at the Victoria police station.

Of 82 reported robberies in Victoria during 1972, half, 41, were purse snatchers.

The victims, said Caldwell, are usually elderly persons who were taken completely unaware — easy victims for agile juveniles.

Most of the culprits are between the ages of 12 and 16 and, if charged, are dealt with in juvenile court, he said.

There are no yardsticks to measure the effects of that type of experience on the elderly victim.

Psychologists can quote no studies in that particular area of crime.

"They happen in every city, but Victoria probably has a higher incidence," one psychologist said, basing his comment on statistics that show a population of 60,000 retired persons in the area.

Reaction Varies

How an elderly person reacts to that type of violence depends entirely on her own personality.

"If they are at all nervous, it is likely they will withdraw or completely retire to their own world. A reaction like that is probably based on fear of the incident being repeated."

"There have been cases where the robbed persons

with latent personality quirks have withdrawn from friends and everyone else," said Edward O'Donnell, an adjudicator with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Branch of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

He explained that a number have applied for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act since the program started in July of this year.

Act Assists

"This is where the act comes to their assistance. It's as if there are people who are willing to listen to their account of the event."

"To have one person say others have gotten over a robbery helps a lot," said O'Donnell.

Compensation under the act is available for victims of 39 different types of violent crimes, ranging from poisoning to assault, and takes into account the amount of pain and suffering.

However statistics on the number of applicants in B.C. for each type of crime are not yet available.

"We have had a number of applications from victims of that type of robbery, but not many. And there are some elderly people who are able to take that kind of experience completely in their stride."

Not all cases in Victoria are

Police records show the account of a 10-pound bag of wheat that was snatched from a woman walking through Beacon Hill Park on her way to feed the ducks.

"I've never seen anything so sick in all my life. To think that even in the daylight it isn't safe is really frightening," commented the victim.

"Without a warning of any kind a boy came up and grabbed it (a 10-pound sack) right out of my hands."

"I said, you silly boy and so, that's food for the ducks."

She explained that she buys the grain especially for the ducks because the seagulls aren't interested in stealing it.

The woman consented to tell her story to "warn all the women that go across the park not to carry handbags, because I'm sure that's what he thought was in the bag."

"That kind of experience is a shock — it was done so sickly and I was so surprised. Then I got mad. That boy could have stolen anything, and the ducks weren't getting their food."

The grain was retrieved, however. After consulting one of her neighbors, the woman decided to go back and see if the thief had decided to dispose of the grain.

"And there it was thrown over a fence. So I scooped it right up and went and fed the ducks."

No Hero's Funeral for Eskimo

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) — Criticism of the simple funeral of a boy who saved the life of an arctic pilot is another example of white society imposing its cultural values on Eskimo people, says a 25-year-old Eskimo.

The two Eskimo victims of a Nov. 8 air crash in the Northwest Territories were buried this week at a graveside ceremony in Edmonton attended by two persons, both representatives of the territorial government.

Ald. Dave Ward of Edmonton, who is establishing a scholarship fund in memory of the Eskimo boy, said secrecy surrounding the funeral was "disgusting." He felt

more people should have been allowed to honor the boys' efforts to save the pilot's life.

However, Peter Ercek of Yellowknife, editor of the bilingual Eskimo newspaper, Tukisiviaksat, said the simple funeral proceedings were perfectly normal by Eskimo standards.

"It is our custom that once a person is dead, you don't want to see him again," he said in an interview. "People don't want to see the body again. If the families had wanted to see the bodies, they certainly would have asked."

"When my father died in Churchill last year, I contacted my sister at Repulse to ask if she wanted him to be

buried in his home community. She wanted to remember him the way she last saw him, not the way he was when he was dead. So my father is buried in Churchill."

The N.W.T. government, which paid funeral expenses for the two Eskimo crash victims, asked relatives in Spence Bay whether they wanted the bodies there. The relatives said no.

Ercek said a grave does not have the same value in Eskimo communities as in white communities.

"Eskimo people very seldom go to visit the grave of a dead person. When I was a little boy, we lived near where my brother was buried but I

never went to his grave because my mother didn't want to be reminded of my playing with him."

"My five brothers died but my parents never went back to see the graves. I never go to see my father's grave in Churchill. If I did go, it would bring back sad memories."

The two victims buried in Edmonton were David Kootok, 14, and Neemea Nulloyok.

The boy was believed to have been suffering appendicitis when put on the mercy flight Nov. 8 for treatment at the Yellowknife hospital. For 20 days after the crash, he attended to the needs of pilot Martin Hartwell who was not

able to move much because of fractures in both legs.

The boy died on the 23rd day. Hartwell was rescued on the 32nd day.

Funeral services for the third victim, nurse Judy Hill, 27, who migrated to Canada from England three years ago were held this week in the Edmonton church she joined before moving north. The church was full.

No date for an inquest into the deaths has been set.

A memorial service was held Thursday in the chapel of the Charles Cammell Hospital in Edmonton for David Kootok and Mrs. Nulloyok. Eskimo patients and hospital staff attended.

The Charles Cammell Hospital, operated by the federal government, handles most elective surgery for native residents of the Northwest Territories.

Campaign to Improve Finances of Elderly

EDMONTON (CP) — Mayor Ivor Dent this week initiated what he hopes will be a national campaign to improve the financial position of elderly people.

The mayor, former president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, said he will ask city council to establish a committee to provide leadership in gaining national recognition of the problems of elderly people.

He told a news conference the committee should seek the support of private organizations and other municipal councils across Canada in working to help solve the

problems and force action by the federal government.

Elected federal officials should be made to realize that Canadians generally view the plight of elderly people as a "national disgrace," the mayor said. He added that Canadians appear willing to accept responsibility for solving the problem.

The mayor said municipal-

ities have recognized the suffering of elderly people for some time but so far have "only come up with little charities such as free bus passes."

He said action must be taken to get more money into the hands of the elderly people who need it and put them "at least a buck over the poverty line."

MD's Have 'Low Credibility'

OTTAWA (CP) — Doctors have shown a deplorable lack of responsible leadership in changing their traditional ways of coping with modern health and social problems, an Ottawa member of the provincial legislature said Tuesday.

Michael Cassidy, MP for Ottawa Centre, gave more than a dozen examples in which he said local doctors had been part of the problem rather than part of the solution.

He told a public hearing by a special study group sponsored by the Ontario Medical Association OMA to investigate relations between doctors and the public in the province that the medical profession's "credibility is very low right now."

In giving examples where, he said, the profession had missed opportunities to give the right kind of health care, Cassidy described an area in his downtown riding that has a population of about 20,000, most of them in a low-income bracket.

"In this area, there are only two general practitioners

— an indication of the maldistribution of doctors."

The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) stated earlier in a brief that doctors need to be aware that in hospitals they should be employees, not bosses.

"Sometimes the physician seems unable to recognize and adjust to the fact that out of the hospital his practice is very much his own, but in hospital it has to be subjected to the scrutiny and control of his colleagues and non-medical people," OHA President C. E. Boyd told the hearing.

Doctors' attitudes toward being governed by lay boards has sometimes led to conflict, he said.

"It's a fact of life in the hospital world that in times of conflict, it is a lot simpler for the community to acquire a

new hospital administrator, or even a new board, than a new medical staff. So, right or wrong, the physician has usually prevailed."

The hospital association also criticized the practice of "peer review" by which a doctor's professional performance is judged by other doctors on the medical staff.

"In many proven instances, peer review alone has not been as effective as it should in ensuring proper utilization by doctors of costly hospital facilities and staff."

The special study group is headed by Edward A. Pickering, a retired Toronto busi-

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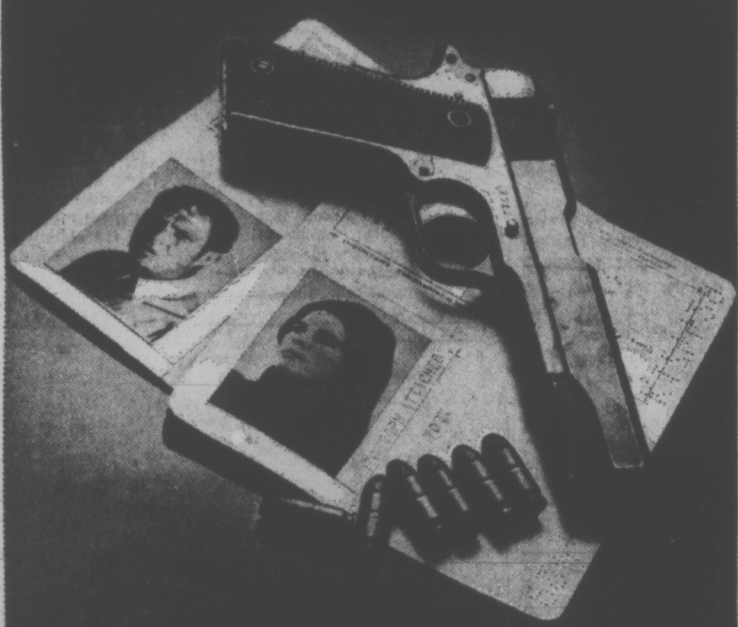
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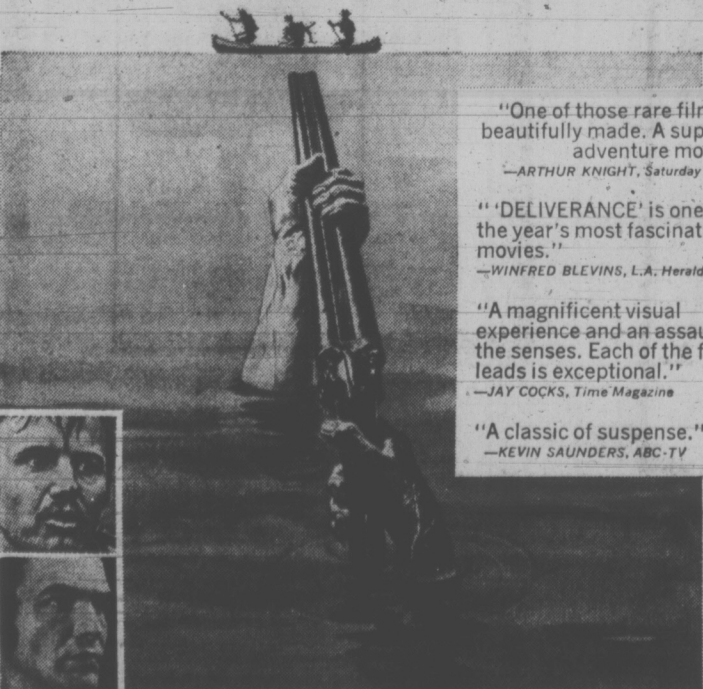
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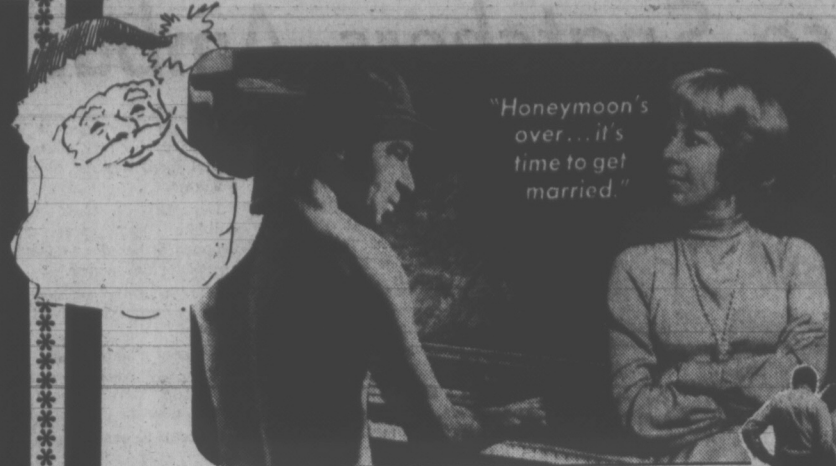
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FRISCO QUAKE PREDICTED JAN. 4

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Reuben Greenspan, who has accurately predicted other earthquakes, says San Francisco will be hit by a devastating earthquake Jan. 4.

Scientists are studying his theory with computers, but Greenspan says by the time

the computers bear him out it will be too late.

Dr. William Kautz of the Stanford Research Institute has been checking Greenspan's previous earthquake predictions and said they look "pretty good."

"I've been running the theory through a computer

and getting pretty good results," Kautz said Wednesday. "We hope we'll have some kind of a definite report in two weeks."

Greenspan says the Jan. 4 earthquake will hit 7.4 on the Richter scale. The San Francisco earthquake of 1906, which took 452 lives and

burned down the city, was 8.2.

Greenspan, 69, was called "the earthquake prophet" during the 1930s when he foretold several major tremors. Last year, he foretold the Feb. 9 earthquake in Los Angeles two weeks in advance. His predictions are based on solar and lunar eclipses.

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Unearthed Skull Labelled Remains of Bormann

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — The man charged with investigating the fate of Martin Bormann said Thursday he believes one of two skulls unearthed in Berlin probably was that of Hitler's deputy.

The teeth contained traces of what could be splinters from a glass cyanide capsule, Frankfurt District Attorney Joachim Richter said in an interview.

Richter, who has been di-

rectly involved with the Bormann hunt since 1965, was careful to point out that the skulls and other bones found with them this month have not been identified positively yet.

But he said the circumstances of the discovery tend to support his belief that the remains of one were those of Bormann and that he committed suicide in May, 1945.

rather than face capture by the encircling Soviet army.

Cyanide poisoning was the mode of suicide used by such Nazi leaders as Joseph Goebbels, Hermann Goering and Heinrich Himmler.

If the one skull is that of Bormann, Richter said he believes the other must be that of Dr. Ludwig Stumpfegger, the last physician in Hitler's bunker.

Spending Report 'Hatchet Job'

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP) — Former New Brunswick tourism minister J. C. Van Horne said Thursday an auditor's report on spending by his department was simply "a hatchet job."

Van Horne, dismissed by Premier Richard Hatfield earlier this year because of overspending in the department, said no funds under his control had been paid out improperly.

"This report is a hatchet

job by the premier and Dalton Camp, who was called in by the premier after the execution," he said.

Camp, a Toronto columnist and advertising executive, is a native of New Brunswick. He is a former president of the national Progressive Conservative party.

The auditor's report said Van Horne followed "wasteful and inefficient practices" and set out to over-expand his department's authorized budget of \$5.4 million.

SEALS, BEARS PUT OFF LIMITS

ANCHORAGE (Reuter) — Alaska's role as producer of sealskins for the world's garment industry and polar bears for sportsmen's trophies was suspended indefinitely Thursday as the federal Marine Mammal Act became law, putting about 50 commercial seal hunters and 60 polar bear guides out of business.

But the state's 60,000 natives — Alaskans of Indian, Eskimo or Aleut descent — are exempted from the federally-enforced ban on

killing or importing marine mammals such as polar bears, seals, sea lions, walrus, sea otters and whales providing these people use the animals for subsistence, making of traditional native arts and crafts and do so without waste.

Fishermen regard hair seals as a vicious threat to their harvesting of fish, particularly salmon. At their request in the 1950s, the Alaska fish and game department dynamited more than 30,000 salmon eating seals in Prince William Sound.

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WATERLOO, Iowa — William Wilson was charged Wednesday with malicious injury to a motor vehicle after he allegedly rolled down the windows of a compact car and filled it with snow from his snowblower.

Wilson said he wasn't aware that the car window's were down while he was removing snow from a sidewalk near the small foreign car.

The complainant, Dana Sweeney, a secretary, said Wilson's actions appeared deliberate. She said she had to take her car to a garage where it was dried out.

PALM BEACH, Fla. — John Kell Martin wanted to give his seven secretaries a Christmas to remember so he took them shopping on exclusive Worth Avenue.

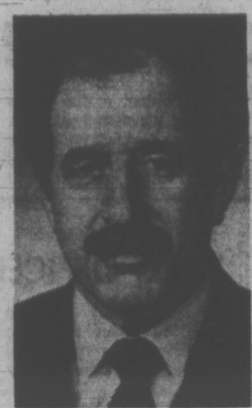
While Martin paid the bills up to a \$100 limit for each girl, their choices ranged from pant suits to long gowns to facials and hair styling.

"It was the best Christmas present I ever had," said Pat Salyer, 22.

Martin, 34, president of Fidelity Mortgage Brokers, said: "I just wanted them to have a good time."

The girls presented Martin with two turtle-neck sweaters.

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Evening Star Woman's face on calendars, brochures, playing cards and menus caused her to lose face with the



RANKIN

Rankin Cleared

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyer Harry Rankin was cleared Thursday of two charges, brought against him by the British Columbia Law Society.

Allan Meecham, chairman of a three-man benchers disciplinary committee, said the citation was dismissed, unanimously.

Rankin, a Vancouver alderman, was charged with professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming a member of the law society. The charges resulted from remarks he had made in Kamloops at a rally July 16 — the day before the second inquest opened into the death of Chilcotin Indian Fred Quilt, who died a year ago after an incident involving RCMP.

He was quoted as saying: "One does not have to be a lawyer to know he (Quilt) did not die of natural causes and one doesn't have to be a lawyer to know he didn't die of suicide. What alternatives are left? Homicide, maybe?"

Triple-Bombed Baker Denies Crime Links

TORONTO (CP) — Joe Racco, whose bakery has been bombed three times in two years, said Thursday he has never been asked to pay protection and knows nothing about organized crime in Toronto.

He said he doesn't know of any reason for the bombing Wednesday which ripped a six-foot hole in the ceiling of his bakery and sent two people to hospital.

Police have offered a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the bombing of the Commissio Brothers and Racco Italian Bakery.

It was the 14th bombing of an Italian-owned business here this year.

"We don't have any reason for the bombing," he said. "But it could be jealousy. We've got a good business here. I have a new car. I have a nice home and I have a wife and three kids."

"I came to Canada 22 years ago and I worked for two bakeries and then in 1957 I started my own. I delivered bread from door to door for 14 years. It's my life. I guess people figure I'm making too much money, and they're jealous."

Mr. Racco said he has no explanation for the bombing of his store in 1969, or of one a year later which he thought at the time had been meant for a neighbor.

Crack Fliers Killed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Two members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbird precision flying team were killed Thursday when their F-4 fighter plane crashed about 80 miles north of Las Vegas, the air force said. The plane was on a test mission when it went down, a spokesman said.

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Nor can he give reasons for the 1969 shooting of his partner, Tony Comisso, and of a shooting incident involving his brother, Cosimo Racco, and Cosimo's wife the same year, even though the latter occurred while Cosimo was putting a car into Joe's garage.

"I've never been in trouble with anyone. My report is clean and the police department knows that."

"I've never been threatened, and I'm not afraid for my family or for myself."

Mr. Racco said the rash of Toronto bombings is giving the Italian community a bad name.

He wasn't worried about future bombings, but if his bakery was bombed again, "there could be 50 people in

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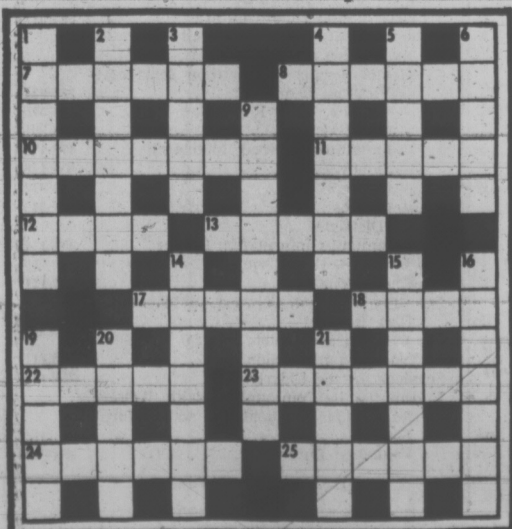
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ANSWERS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ACROSS | 16 Abnormal | 3 Stir |
| 1 Capes | 17 Argo | 4 Abroad |
| 4 Austria | 20 Irene | 5 Shambles |
| 8 Nastier | 21 Grilled | 6 Retrace |
| 9 Act up | 22 Nestles | 7 Apple-pie order |
| 10 Test | 23 Elder | 12 Doorbell |
| 11 Saw blade | | 13 Sunless |
| 13 Shop | DOWN | 15 Rangers |
| 14 Here | 1 Constellation | 18 Ruled |
| | 2 Poses | 19 Time |

CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 7 The meaning of in-coming cargo (6) | 1 Dumping for services rendered? (7) |
| 8 But the first animal isn't one of this herd (6) | 2 Box line bird (7) |
| 10 Endless parade, neat, apparently absurd (7) | 3 Barter craft (5) |
| 11 Small land has tenant (5) | 4 Is he long suffering about his suffering? (7) |
| 12 Time both ways (4) | 5 Lifted wrap (5) |
| 13 Met an insertion and intended (5) | 6 Black mole at sea (5) |
| 17 Bombard with conch? (5) | 9 Surpass forty fast days. Very good (9) |
| 18 Strapping players? (4) | 14 Its service goes backwards and forwards; and cock flies likewise! (7) |
| 22 Perch or back nothing on the way (5) | 15 Upsets baby's toys (7) |
| 23 Pet knot wear (7) | 16 Contrary to short commercial poetry? (7) |
| 24 Splash around for a hobby (6) | 19 The arrogance of many lions? (5) |
| 25 Races bears (6) | 20 Tout for X in the ante-room? (5) |
| | 21 Winter 23 across? (5) |



SOLUTION TUESDAY

GARDENING
hilda beastall

Commercial Spray It Or Forget the Idea

Peach leaf-curl is a big problem with coastal gardeners. It is something we cannot elude since it is a product of a mild, damp, coastal climate.

To the plant pathologist it is a fungous disease, a low form of plant life spread by spores from which a kind of root system emerges and penetrates the leaf-tissues of the host plant.

These spores are present on peach trees all through the year but their depredations are noticed only in spring when weather conditions are ideal for fungous growth.

Once the dryer days of summer arrive, growth ceases and the gardener usually forgets all about peach leaf-curl.

When the rains start in fall, the spores already covering the tree float down twigs and branches to lodge against the leaf and flower buds.

Here they remain until the buds start to swell in a mild spell (such as the past week) and the outer protective scales loosen. The spores are then washed behind the bud scales safe from any further disturbance.

As the leaves emerge in spring, these spores are already attached. Evidence of their presence is the blistered, twisted, reddish-bronze condition the gardener dreads to see.

Plant pathologists tell us to spray the trees in December preferably the last week, that is between Christmas and New Year Day.

Many gardeners do this religiously but still have good years and bad years the same as those who never spray.

The reason for these variable results is the home garden sprayer. A pump type sprayer produces a maximum pressure of 30 to 40 pounds per square inch, while a sprayer attached to a water hose has still less pressure.

These pressures are not sufficient to force a fine spray behind the bud scales to reach the spores, therefore the effort is wasted.

The minimum pressure recommended is 250 pounds per square inch, which is only possible with a commercial power sprayer.

If you are figuring on spraying your peach tree you will need a power sprayer, either complete with operator, or a rented machine. If this is not within the budget, it is better to forget the spraying.

The peach tree, unlike other fruit trees, replaces the damaged leaves and the fruits are not rendered inedible by the disease.

Even the so-called "leaf-curl immune" varieties suffer as badly as the others in some seasons.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

One of the finest bridge clubs in the United States is located in Washington, D.C. Its owner and manager is Mrs. Terry Michaels who, this past spring, was designated by the World Bridge Federation as an International Master.

Her club is called the "Bridge Centre of Washington." Only duplicate bridge is played there. There is no rubber bridge; and no playing for stakes or betting is permitted. Qualified instructors conduct classes virtually every morning, afternoon, and evening.

Mrs. Michaels has played very little bridge during the past five years, because the management of her club has taken up virtually all her time. But in the preceding decade, when she was participating in top-level competition, she was considered by her peers as one of the nation's best. Today's deal depicts Mrs. Michaels in action. The hand arose in a Regional Team-of-Four Championship. Mrs. Michaels was sitting North. South was the late John Kunkel.

Both sides vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 6 4 2
♥ A K 9 7 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ A

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ A
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q J 9 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 6 4 2
♥ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ A
♣ 7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
3♥ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠
Pass Pass 5♥ Pass
Pass 5♠ 6♥ Dbl.
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠.

When Kunkel opened the bidding with three hearts, vulnerable, Mrs. Michaels knew that her side was a favorite to fulfill a small-slam contract in hearts. But she was also aware of the fact that if she

bid six hearts directly over West's three-spade overall, the defenders might well take a "sacrifice" at six spades (at which contract East-West would have gone down but two tricks, doubled, for a loss of 500 points).

And so Mrs. Michaels, having the feeling that the opponents would not "sell out" at four hearts, bid merely four hearts. She was proven right when East bid four spades.

When the bidding reverted to her, she continued with her psychological pussy-footing by bidding merely five hearts. West, with his void in hearts, now competed further by bidding five spades. Mrs. Michaels then bid six hearts. As East viewed the situation, Mrs. Michaels was sacrificing against the five-spade contract. So he doubled.

The play presented no problem, with South's only loser being a trump trick to East's ace (dummy's diamond suit was established by ruffing a diamond in the closed hand).

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

"You're cakes, Mom," said Les, putting down a big bag. "Twenty-four in all, \$2.33 the lot."

Mary smiled. "Fine, I guess you got different sorts." "Two sorts, cream and plain," replied the boy. "If I'd got as many cream as each plain one cost, and as many plain as each cream cost in cents, there'd be five more in all."

It was wasted on Mary, but can you figure out how many he bought at each price?

(Answer Tuesday)

Yesterday's answer: CHRISTMAS was 159724832.

All In the Family

MONTREAL (CP) — Kevin McHale, 22-year-old son of president John McHale of Montreal Expos, has joined the National League baseball club as an administrative assistant in the player development department.

PEANUTS



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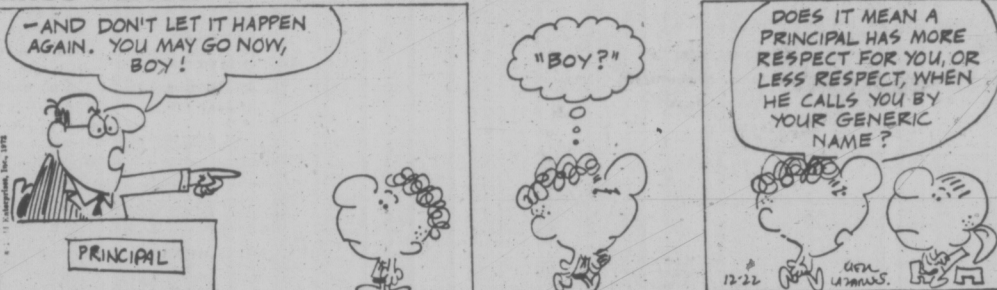
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STRANDED TRAVELLERS jam Toronto International Airport after heavy fog cancelled many flights. Air Canada personnel made 3,000 telephone calls overnight Friday to inform customers of delays and cancellations. Overseas flights were also behind schedule.

4-YEAR-OLD GIRL HELD HOSTAGE

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Four bandits who fled Chattanooga, Tenn., with three hostages, including a four-year-old girl, surrendered and released their captives unharmed early today to end an eight-hour drama that began as an abortive supermarket robbery.

One of the bandits, identified by police as Felix Bernard Lundy, surrendered on U.S. 41 about 35 miles north of Atlanta where their car stopped.

The other three gave up after police towed the car, with the gunmen and their captives inside, to the Fulton County jail in Atlanta.

The surrender of the man identified as Lundy has ended a 4½-hour standoff between the gunmen and officers who had ringed the auto some eight miles south of Cartersville.

The drama began Thursday night when police in Chattanooga responded to a call that a holdup was in progress at the supermarket and trapped the bandits.

POISON ANSWERS TAX REQUEST

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A farmer angered by taxes tried during the night to poison Oslo's principal source of drinking water, police reported Friday.

The police said they arrested Severin Haugen, 43, after he emptied several barrels of pesticide into Lake Maridal and then threatened to shoot them with his rifle.

Haugen demanded payment earlier of more than \$80,000 for not poisoning the lake, which supplies water for 500,000 people.

The police used oil pollution equipment to clear the pesticide from the lake.

FEWER INMATES OUT FOR YULE

Fewer inmates of William Head minimum security prison will receive holiday passes this year than in 1971 when 85 men were allowed to spend either Christmas or New Year with their families and friends.

Superintendent Gamaliel Milner said Thursday "between 50 to 70" of the inmates will be granted holiday leave out of the 145 now at William Head.

He said the cutback was not directly related to the recent rash of escapes.

"Because of the complications that developed last year some new requirements were brought into effect in the spring. Because of these the number will be a little less than last year."

Milner added that "a more careful look" was being given applications for leave.

Milner said, "We have one or two men here that we would not consider right now for personal reasons."

For some inexplicable reason, Milner said, there had been less applications for holiday leave this year.



FREED BRITISHER Ronald Grove told reporters today in Vancouver of his harrowing experience in Buenos Aires where he was held captive for 10 days by urban guerrillas in the Argentine. He was kidnapped Dec. 10 and freed last Tuesday.

BABY HOTEL CLOSED BY HEALTH OFFICER

The Sunshine Baby Hotel, 6820 Central Saanich Road, has been ordered closed by health authorities, it was announced today.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior medical health officer with the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health, said the closure was ordered several months ago "but people are taking their babies there and they are not to keep babies there."

The hotel has provided boarding facilities for babies while their parents were out of town for holidays or business trips.

Whitbread said the hotel had closed down itself, then would not allow health officials to make an inspection.

"Their facilities are not satisfactory as far as we know," he said.

He added that complaints have been received and that the hotel does not have a licence to operate.

Texas Twin Proposed For City

If Victoria is to have a "twinning" arrangement with some other city besides Palm Springs, Calif., why not with another American city even further south?

Especially if it happens to look just like a transplant of Victoria, B.C.?

The question was posed Thursday by Ald. Percy Frampton, who pointed out that the Texan city of Victoria with a population of some 40,000 qualifies for the role of twin because it looks the way we do — complete with distinctive lamp standards, hanging baskets and a shopping centre modelled on one of ours.

Frampton said he thinks it far more practical to pair off with our Texan namesake than with Napier, New Zealand, as Mayor Peter Pollen has suggested.

He pointed out that the fare to New Zealand is at least \$1,800 return, which would be a deterrent to exchange visits, whereas "you can drive down to Texas in your car."

Victoria, Texas, is a rapidly growing city located in cattle-ranching country, which is also rich in oil and natural-gas wells.

Frampton said the emulation of some of the physical features of Victoria, B.C., came about as a result of a visit by several citizens of the Texan city some years ago.

Meanwhile, Pollen denied that he had said, as one report suggested, that Victoria "never got anything" out of its arrangement with Palm Springs. He pointed out that only three weeks ago he opened an art exhibition here of works sent from Palm Springs.

\$250,000 Paid To Kidnappers

DALLAS, TEX. (AP) — Mrs. Joe M. Dealey Jr., 22, a petite blonde, was freed by kidnappers today after her family paid \$250,000 ransom. Two men were arrested not long afterward and the money recovered, the FBI said.

Mrs. Dealey was held for 2½ days in an abandoned house after she was kidnapped at gunpoint from a parking area at her apartment house.

The FBI said the men arrested are brothers and identified them as Franklin Joseph Ransomette, 33, and Woodrow Holmes Ransomette, 31, both of Garland, a Dallas suburb.

The FBI said the suspects were counting money when officers entered the apartment.

The kidnappers' victim is the wife of Joe M. Dealey, Jr., of the Dallas morning newspaper's employee relations department and a fourth-generation member of the family in the institution that was founded as the

VETS RECALL HONG KONG

Veterans of the battle of Hong Kong will pay their annual respects to fallen comrades Christmas Day at the Cenotaph.

More than a dozen men are expected to attend the ceremony at 3 p.m., the only veterans' service in Canada conducted Christmas Day.

A wreath will be laid by Maj. Ernie Hodgkinson, recently of London, Ont., and now living in Victoria. He was a company commander in the Winnipeg Grenadiers at the defence of Hong Kong, which fell to Japanese Imperial troops Dec. 25, 1941.

Banks Observe Holidays

Banks in Greater Victoria will be open until 6 tonight and will open again Saturday morning.

Downtown banks generally will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday with suburban banks being open for just two hours, 10 a.m. to noon.

Banks will be closed Monday, Christmas Day, and Tuesday, Boxing Day.

SPECIAL NOTICE HOLIDAY SAILINGS

We regret that due to delays in repairs to the Mv "Queen of Victoria" we will be unable to give the extra holiday service previously advertised between

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Until further notice the following schedule will be in effect

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9 p.m.	10 p.m.

*CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY, EVERY 2 HOURS
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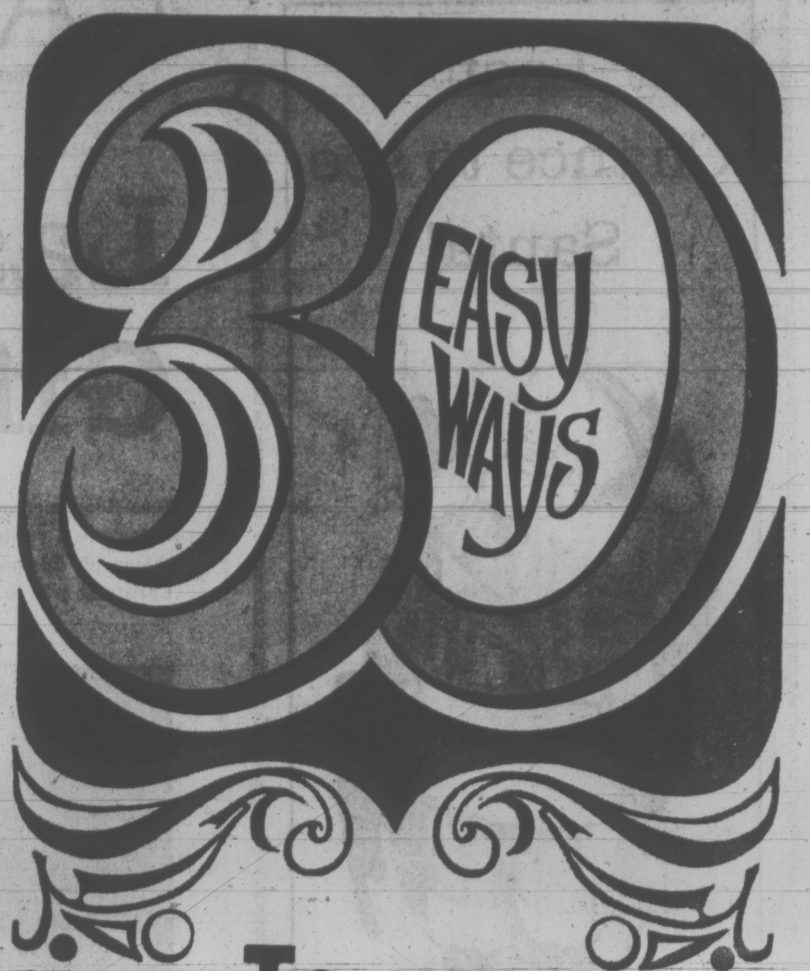
6, 7, 8, 10, 11 a.m., 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 p.m.

December 25

LEAVE VICTORIA BUS DEPOT

6, 8, 10 a.m., 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 p.m.

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People Tree

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Everyone who nourished the people tree with pennies, nickles, quarters, dollar bills and even ten dollar bills gets a hearty thanks from the Colonist 500 Fund. Every penny will be going to help needy Victoria families ...

what could be more in the spirit of Christmas — people helping other people.




Rotary Youth Choir

Come raise your voice in hearty caroling with the Rotary Youth Choir. Be on Eaton's Main Floor, Saturday at 8:40 a.m. and hear your favourite carols sung in traditional style ... it's a fine way to capture the spirit of Christmas.

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Last Minute Gift Ideas

Zero Hour approaching ... and there's always someone you've overlooked. Don't panic. Eaton's is a veritable treasure house of gift ideas for everyone. Some of them we've chosen for this page ... many more you'll find yourself when you make your last pre-Christmas trip to Eaton's, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Everyone loves a box of
their very own chocolates



Eaton's Candy Counter still has a delectable assortment of well-known brand names in the candy world ... all beautifully boxed and ready for gift wrapping.

Smiles 'n' Chuckles—Choose from boxed cherries, milk chocolate, nuts and hard centres, miniatures or chocolate coated nuts. 1-lb. boxes. Each	2.50 to 2.75
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Rowntree's "Black Magic"—A renowned assortment of chocolates, in 1½-lb. box. Each	4.25
Rowntree's "Dairy Box"—For everyone who loves milk chocolate. 2-lb. box. Each	4.75
Mor's "Half and Half"—A combination of both dark and milk chocolate. 1-lb. box. Each	1.95
Eaton's Own "Family Assorted" Chocolates—28-oz. box. Each	2.19
Cadbury's "Milk Tray" Chocolates—Made in England. 2-lb. box. Each	4.65

Candies, Main Floor

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One of the most cherished names in the world of perfumes. Chanel No. 5 in refillable purser. 1-dram size. Each

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Toiletries, Main Floor

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Little gift ideas with a flair for plenty of fashion. Choose from the well-known hosiery and panty hose manufacturers featured in Eaton's Hosiery Department.

Hanes Panty Hose—In ultra sheers, sheer to the waist sandalfoot, and bikini styles. Each	2.00 and 3.00	Kayser Panty Hose—Reinforced panty and toe and nude-to-waist sandalfoot panty hose. Each	1.50 and 2.00
Hanes Walking Sheer Stockings—Pair	1.50	"Marvel Fit" Stretch Hose—Pair	2.59
Camco Panty Hose—Regular reinforced style as well as bikini and sheer to the waist panty hose. Each	1.50 to 2.50	Can Can Panty Hose—Popular ultra sheer, sheer to the waist and reinforced panty and toe style. Each	1.50
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Hosiery, Main Floor

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Shop Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To allow our staff more time with their families during this festive season. Eaton's will close at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24th.

Last Minute Ideas from our Gift Shop

Third Floor

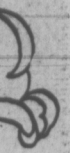
Unique gift ideas for your home, for someone special or for someone hard to please ... from interesting new books to china, from candies to woodenware. And if you've forgotten to plan a centerpiece for your Christmas table, you'll find a collection in the Gift Shop, from traditional to contemporary styles and in a budget-pleasing price range. Don't miss it.

Gift Shop, Third Floor.

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A Special Christmas Party



ARTE JOHNSON (right), a man of many talents, guest stars with the Young Canadians in the program, A Very Special Christmas Party, to be telecast on Sunday, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 8. Knowing that Arte, and many others, will be spending Christmas alone, the very talented Young Canadians bring music, dancing, laughter and good cheer to the season.



Beginning mid-afternoon on Dec. 24, Victoria Radio Station CJVI (900), with the co-operation of the NORAD Defence Command, will track the travels of Santa Claus and his reindeer. These special reports will be aired throughout Christmas Eve as they are received direct from the various Distance Early Warning NORAD bases in the Arctic.

Saturday, December 23

8 a.m. 2-French Program 4-Osmosis 5-Jetsons 6-Topic 7-Bugs Bunny 12-Tennessee Tuxedo 8:30 a.m. 2-French Program 4-Carlin Movie 5-Pink Panther 6-Edith Seel 7-J. P. Patches 8-Edith Seel 12-Sabrina 9 a.m. 2-French Program 4-Carlin Movie 5-Underdog 6-Uncle Bobby 7-Chan Clan 8-Uncle Bobby 11-News (9:15) 12-Chan Clan 13-Contact 9:30 a.m. 2-French Program 4-Brady Kids 5-Barkley 6-Uncle Bobby 7-Carlin Movie 8-Uncle Bobby 11-Movie: Twinkle in God's Eye 12-Carlin Movie 13-Contact 10 a.m. 2-AFC: Oakland at Pittsburgh 5-AFC: Oakland at Pittsburgh 6-AFC: Oakland at Pittsburgh 7-Carlin Movie 8-Uncle Bobby 11-Movie continued 12-Carlin Movie 13-Grumbling Football 10:30 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Kid Power 5-Football continued 6-Football continued 7-Jessie and the Pussycats 8-Waterville Gang 11-Movie continued 12-Hardy Boys 13-To Be Announced ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL CHANNELS RESERVE RIGHT TO MAKE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES	11 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Funny Phantom 5-Football continued 6-Football continued 7-Films: Comedy Hour 8-Puppet People 11-Consumer Report 12-Films: Comedy Hour 13-Movie: Conquest of Cochise 11:30 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Lidsville 5-Football continued 6-Football continued 7-Films: Comedy Hour 8-Story Theatre 11-Film 12-Films: Comedy Hour 13-Movie continued 12 noon 2-Football continued 4-Monkees 5-Football continued 6-Football continued 7-Archie's TV Funnies 8-Musical Friends 11-NFL Highlights 12-Jonny Quest 13-Movie continued 12:30 p.m. 2-Football continued 4-American Bandstand 5-Football continued 6-Football continued 7-Pre-Game Show 8-Musical Friends 11-Movie: Honeychile 12-Pre-Game Show 13-Movie continued 1 p.m. 2-Movie: Her Kind of Woman 4-Movie: Princess of the Nile 5-Spy 6-Wrestling 7-NFC: Dallas at Frisco 8-Woodworking 11-Movie continued 12-NFC: Dallas at Frisco 13-Movie: Mission Over Korea 1:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Movie continued 5-Spy 6-Wrestling 7-Football continued 8-Star Trek 11-Movie continued 12-Football continued 13-Movie continued	2 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Movie continued 5-High Road to Danger 6-Under Attack 7-Football continued 8-Star Trek continued 11-Movie continued 12-Football continued 13-Movie continued 2:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Movie: Glory Brigade 5-Community Workshop 6-Under Attack 7-Football continued 8-Please Sir! 11-Movie: Curly Top 12-Football continued 13-Movie continued 3 p.m. 2-CBC Curling 4-Movie continued 5-Flipper 6-CBC Curling 7-Football continued 8-Doctor in the House 11-Movie continued 12-Football continued 13-Behind the Wheel 3:30 p.m. 2-Curling continued 4-Movie continued 5-Death Valley Days 6-Curling continued 7-Football continued 8-Under Attack 11-Movie continued 12-Football continued 13-Jamboree 4 p.m. 2-Bugs Bunny 4-World Wide Sportsman 5-Movie: Heller in Pink Tights 6-Bugs Bunny 7-Outdoors 8-Under Attack 9-Sesame Street 11-Lassie 12-This is Your Life 13-Movie: Masterson of Kansas 4:30 p.m. 2-Bugs Bunny 4-Ski Northwest 5-Movie continued 6-Bugs Bunny 7-Wagon Train 8-Wide World of Sports 9-Sesame Street 11-Movie continued 12-Outlook 13-Movie continued	5 p.m. 2-NHL: Chicago at Toronto 4-Wide World of Sports 5-Movie continued 6-NHL: Chicago at Toronto 7-Wagon Train 8-Wide World continued 9-Master Rogers 11-Fiesta Bowl: Missouri vs. Arizona State 12-Anna and the King 13-Movie continued 5:30 p.m. 2-Hockey continued 4-World of Sports continued 5-Movie continued 6-Hockey continued 7-News 8-Wide World continued 9-Electric Company 11-Football continued 12-Sandy Duncan 13-The Virginian 6 p.m. 2-Hockey continued 4-World of Sports continued 5-News 6-Hockey continued 7-News 8-Wrestling 9-Zoom 11-Football continued 12-News 13-Virginian continued 6:30 p.m. 2-Hockey continued 4-News 5-News 6-Hockey continued 7-Movie: Pinocchio in Outer Space 8-Wrestling 9-Thirty Minutes 11-Opera Theatre: Special 12-Dick Van Dyke 13-Virginian continued 7 p.m. 2-Hockey continued 4-Lawrence Welk 5-Krasnik 6-Movie continued 7-Movie continued 8-Bridget Loves Bernie 9-Opera Theatre: Special 11-Movie continued 12-You Asked For It 13-Rollin'	7:30 p.m. 2-Countryline 4-Lawrence Welk 5-Let's Make a Deal 6-Countryline 7-Movie continued 8-Police Surgeon 9-Special continued 11-Football continued 12-Movie: Flipper's New Adventure 13-Movie: Subterfuge 8 p.m. 2-Replay 4-Allan Smith and Jones 5-Tennessee Ernie Ford-Special 6-Temperatures Rising 7-All in the Family 8-Hawaii-Five-O 9-Special continued 11-Adventure 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued 8:30 p.m. 2-Update 4-Smith and Jones continued 5-Special continued 6-Movie: Moby Dick 7-Bridget Loves Bernie 8-Hawaii-Five-O 9-Special continued 11-Protectors 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued 9 p.m. 2-Movie: Namu, The Killer Whale 4-Streets of San Francisco 5-Movie: Climb an Angry Mountain 6-Movie continued 7-Mary Tyler Moore 8-Movie: The Railway Children 9-Playhouse New York 11-Movie: Come to the Stable 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued 9:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Frisco Streets continued 5-Movie continued 6-Movie continued 7-Bob Newhart Show 8-Movie continued 9-Playhouse continued 11-Movie continued 12-Mayberry R.F.D. 13-Mancini Generation	10 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Sixth Sense 5-Movie continued 6-Movie continued 7-Carol Burnett 8-Movie continued 11-Movie continued 12-Mission: Impossible 13-Goldiggers 10:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Sixth Sense continued 5-Movie continued 6-Movie continued 7-Carol Burnett continued 8-Movie continued 9-Sign-Off 11-Movie continued 12-Mission: Impossible 13-Movie: Mad Magician 11 p.m. 2-News 4-News 5-Movie continued 6-News: Railway Children 7-Movie: Goodbye, Mr. Chips 8-News 11-Roller Derby 12-Movie: Bhowani Junction 13-Movie continued 11:30 p.m. 2-News: Comedy Bag 4-News: Movie: Girl Next Door 5-Movie continued: News 6-Movie continued 7-Movie continued 8-Movie: Mouse on the Moon 11-Roller Derby 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued 12 Midnight 2-Movie: Up The Down Staircase 4-Movie continued: News 5-Movie: Sons and Lovers 6-Movie continued 7-Movie continued 8-Movie continued 11-News: Sports 12-Movie continued 13-Movie: Gamma People 12:30 a.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Movie continued 5-Movie continued 6-Movie continued 7-Movie continued 8-Movie continued 12-Movie continued
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MOVIES

Saturday

Oliver Twist and the Artful Dodger (xxx), on 4 at 8:30. Cartoon feature.
 Conquest of Cochise (xx) on 13 at 11. Routine U.S. Cavalry vs Indians western starring John Hodiak and Robert Stack.

SPORTS

SATURDAY
 AFC Play-off, 10 a.m. (2, 5, 6).
 NFC Play-off, 1 p.m. (7, 12).
 Curling, 3 p.m. (2, 6). Eldon Coombe meets Manfred Raderer.
 Wide World of Sports, 4:30 p.m. (8). Profile: Jean Beliveau.
 NHL Hockey, 5 p.m. (2, 6). Black Hawks vs. Maple Leafs.
 Wide World of Sports, 5 p.m. (4). Olympiad Highlights.

SUNDAY
 NFC Play-off, 9 a.m. (2, 6, 12).
 AFC Play-off, 12 noon (5).
MONDAY
 NBA Basketball, 12:30 p.m. (4). Chicago Bulls vs. Phoenix Suns.
 College Football, 6 p.m. (4). North-South Shrine game.
TUESDAY
 Sports Event of the Year, 2:30 p.m. (8).
 NBA Basketball, 8 p.m. (11). SuperSonics vs. Gold State Warriors.
WEDNESDAY
 NHL Hockey, 5 p.m. (8). Penguins vs. Maple Leafs.
 Blue Gray Game, 5 p.m. (11).
FRIDAY
 NHL Hockey, 8:30 p.m. (3). Boston Bruins vs. Minnesota North Stars.

Princess of the Nile (xx), on 4 at 1. An Arabian Nights-type adventure starring Debra Paget and Jeffrey Hunter.

Mission Over Korea (xx), on 13 at 1. John Hodiak and John Derek star in this 1953 war adventure.

The Glory Brigade (xx), on 4 at 2:30. Yet another Korean War drama, this was made in 1953 and starring Victor Mature and Lee Marvin.

Heller in Pink Tights (xxx), on 3 at 4. An entertaining western drama about the misadventures of a touring theatrical troupe, circa 1880, starring Sophia Loren and Anthony Quinn.

Masterson of Kansas (xx), on 13 at 4. Bat Masterson joins forces with Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp in this 1954 western starring George Montgomery.

Flipper's New Adventure (xx), on 12 at 7:30. The further adventures of a young boy's pet dolphin starring Luke Halpin as the youngster.

Subterfuge (xx), on 13 at 7:30. Gene Barry stars as a CIA agent in this English-made espionage drama co-starring Richard Todd, Joan Collins and Michael Rennie.

Moby Dick (xxx), on 6 at 8:30. Director John Houston's 1956 adaptation of the classic Herman Melville symbolic tale of Captain Ahab and his maniacal chase to destroy the giant white whale. Excellent cast with Gregory Peck, Leo Genn, Orson Welles and Richard Basehart.

Namu, the Killer Whale

(xx), on 2 at 9. An entertaining semi-documentary set in a fishing community, about a man who forms an affection for a captured killer whale.

Climb an Angry Mountain (xx), on 5 at 9. Fess Parker plays a Daniel Boone-type character in this pilot for a series about a rancher-sheriff in Northern California.

The Railway Children (xxx), on 8 at 9 and 6 at 11:20. A 1970 children's film for the whole family. Set in England in the early 1900s, the story involves a family that's left suddenly on its own when the father lands in jail. Cast includes Jenny Agutter (Snow Goose) and Dinah Sheridan.

Come to the Stable (xxx), on 11 at 9. Loretta Young and Celeste Holm star in this warm, human 1949 drama about two French nuns and their efforts to build a children's hospital in America.

The Mad Magician (xx), on 13 at 10:30. Vincent Price plays a deranged magician in this 1954 thriller co-starring Eva Gabor.

Goodbye Mr. Chips (xxx), on 7 at 11. Peter O'Toole, Petula Clark and Michael Redgrave star in this 1969 musical re-make of the sentimental 1939 classic story of a gentle English schoolmaster—from youth to old age.

Bhowani Junction (xxx), on 12 at 11. On-location filming in Pakistan highlights this turbulent 1956 drama about love and political intrigue starring Ava Gardner, Stewart Granger and Bill Travers.

The Railway Children (xxx), on 6 at 11:20. (See earlier for details.)

The Mouse on the Moon

(xx), on 8 at 11:30. Margaret Rutherford and Bernard Cribbins star in this 1963 English-made comedy.

The Girl Next Door (xx), on 4 at 11:45. Music and song with Dan Dailey and June Haver—vintage 1953.

Sons and Lovers (xxxx), on 5 at midnight. An absorbing, superb adaptation of D. H. Lawrence's autobiographical novel, about a sensitive youth growing up in a 1910 English mining town. Starring in this 1960 drama are Trevor Howard, Dean Stockwell, Wendy Hiller and Mary Ure who deliver flawless performances.

Up the Down Staircase (xxxx), on 2 at 12:10. Sandy Dennis, Eileen Heckart and Jean Stapleton star in this adaptation of Bel Kaufman's sensitive best-selling novel about the experiences of a young teacher in a New York high school.

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00			YESTERDAY TOWN—"The Gold Rush"—Vancouver Centennial Museum	FLORAL CREATIONS—New Year's corsages Rosemary Wormald	ARTS CALENDAR (Erika Kurth)
7:30	CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY	THE ISLAND HOBBYIST "Clay Modelling"—Virginia Adrian	LAW "Pottermen and Hobbies"—Samantha Police Dept.	SPECTRUM "Myths and Mannequins"—Nat. Educational TV
8:00			CANADA AT WAR "Turn of the Tide"—National Film Board	CANADIAN FORCES PACIFIC—C.F.B., Esquimalt	VICTORIA OUTDOORSMEN "Hunting and Fishing"—Al Playfair
8:30			PROJECT-TRAVEL "Bon Voyage" (Israel)	PROJECT-TRAVEL "Bologna and Calabria"	ALL ABOUT CURLING "History of Curling"—Victoria Curling Clubs
9:00	MERRY CHRISTMAS	SEASON'S GREETINGS	CONTACT I (Walter Donald)	B.C. TRAILS "An Encounter with the Outdoors"	CHRONIQUES DE FRANCE "Newsmagazine"—French TV
9:30			"The Breathalyzer"—Samantha Police Dept.	TRAILS (cont.)—Bud Pauls	TOMORROW—Today and Agriculture Today
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Sunday, December 24

8 a.m. 2-French Program 4-This is The Life 5-John Leffler; Davy 6-Old-Time Gospel Hour 7-Day of Discovery 8-Sacred Heart 11-Amazing Prophecies 12-Day of Discovery 8:30 a.m. 2-Wild Kingdom 4-Consumer Report 5-Gardening 6-Old-Time Gospel Hour 7-Pre-Game Show 8-Niven Miller 11-Billy Hargis 12-Pre-Game Show 13-Superman 9 a.m. 2-NFC Playoff: Green Bay vs. Washington 4-Brainville 5-Pro Ball This Week 6-NFC Playoff: Green Bay vs. Washington 7-NFC Playoff: Green Bay vs. Washington 8-Crossroads 11-Old Time Gospel Hour 12-NFC Playoff: Green Bay vs. Washington 13-This is The Life 9:30 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Youth in Agriculture 5-Pro Ball This Week 6-Football continued 7-Football continued 8-News Report 11-Gospel Hour 12-Football continued 13-Gospel Theatre 10 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Curiosity Shop 5-What Are You Saying?—Special 6-Football continued 7-Football continued 8-Oral Roberts 11-Scenario of the 70s 12-Football continued 13-News: Movie: All Baba 10:30 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Curiosity Shop 5-Special continued 6-Football continued 7-Football continued 8-Album TV 11-Hour of Power 12-Football continued 13-Movie continued ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL CHANNELS RESERVE RIGHT TO MAKE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES	11 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Bullwinkle 5-Ultimate Risk 6-Football continued 7-Football continued 8-It Is Written 11-Hour of Power 12-Football continued 13-Movie continued 11:30 a.m. 2-Football continued 4-Make a Wish 5-Ultimate Risk 6-Football continued 7-Football continued 8-Garner Ted Armstrong 11-Christmas Music; News 12-Hockey continued 13-Movie continued 12 noon 2-Movie: Dangerous Mission 4-TBA 5-AFC: Cleveland at Miami 6-Garner Ted Armstrong 7-I've Got a Secret 8-Kiddies on Camera 11-It Is Written 12-WHA: New England vs. Philadelphia 13-Movie: Belle Star 12:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-TBA 5-Football continued 6-It Is Written 7-Tabernacle Choir 8-Outdoor Sportsman 11-Rex Humbard 12-Hockey continued 13-Movie continued 1 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Directions 5-Football continued 6-Oral Roberts 7-Oral Roberts 8-To Be Announced 11-Rex Humbard 12-Hockey continued 13-Movie continued 1:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Directions 5-Football continued 6-Niven Miller 7-Compassion's Children 8-Roller Derby 11-Believe in Miracles 12-Hockey continued 13-Movie continued	2 p.m. 2-Movie: Macao 4-What's New in School? 5-Football continued 6-Faith to Live By 7-Movie: Three Coins in the Fountain 8-Roller Derby 11-Voice of Calvary 12-Hockey continued 13-Movie: Bell For Adano 2:30 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Action: Inner City 5-Football continued 6-Movie: World of Mother Goose 7-Movie continued 8-Movie: World of Mother Goose 11-Ledo 12-Daktari 13-Movie continued 3 p.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Nashville Music 5-Movie: Pickwick Papers 6-Movie continued 7-Movie continued 8-Movie continued 11-Laredo continued 12-Daktari 13-Movie continued 3:30 p.m. 2-Film 4-Rookies 5-Movie continued 6-Movie continued 7-Movie continued 8-Movie continued 11-Victory at Sea 12-Movie: A Christmas Carol 13-Movie continued 4 p.m. 2-Dollars and Sense 4-Rookies 5-Movie continued 6-Dollars and Sense 7-Terzan Movie 8-Horst Koehler 9-Sesame Street 11-Movie: Gay Purr-ee 12-60 Minutes 13-Name of the Game 4:30 p.m. 2-Country Canada 4-Midnight Mass — Special 5-Movie continued 6-Country Canada 7-Movie continued 8-Question Period 9-International Performance 11-Movie continued 12-Movie continued 13-Name of the Game	5 p.m. 2-Tracks Left Behind 4-Special continued 5-Daktari 6-Tracks Left Behind 7-Movie continued 8-Unlabeled World 9-Mister Rogers 11-Movie continued 12-Carol Burnett 13-Movie continued 5:30 p.m. 2-Hymn Sing 4-Special continued 5-Daktari 6-Sports Quiz 7-You Asked For It 8-Sports Quiz 9-Electric Company 11-Movie: Bells of St. Mary's 12-Carol Burnett 13-Movie continued 6 p.m. 2-World of Disney 4-Challenge 5-News 6-News 7-60 Minutes 8-News 9-International Performance 11-Movie continued 12-60 Minutes 13-Name of the Game 6:30 p.m. 2-World of Disney 4-News 5-Meet the Press 6-Don Messer 7-60 Minutes 8-Don Messer 9-International Performance 11-Movie continued 12-60 Minutes 13-Name of the Game 7 p.m. 2-Beachcombers 4-UFO 5-Wild Kingdom 6-Beachcombers 7-Christmas Is 8-Sandy Duncan 9-Sleeping Beauty — Special 11-Movie continued 12-Sonny and Cher 13-Name of the Game	7:30 p.m. 2-Anna and the King 4-UFO 5-World of Disney 6-Anna and the King 7-Anna and the King 8-Young Canadians — Special 9-Just Generation 11-Movie continued 12-Sonny and Cher continued 13-Movie: Silent Night, Lonely Night 8 p.m. 2-Julia Andrews 4-FBI 5-Disney continued 6-Julia Andrews 7-M-A-S-H 8-Special continued 9-Christmas Carols — Special 11-Hour of Power 12-M-A-S-H 13-Movie continued 8:30 p.m. 2-Julia Andrews continued 4-FBI 5-McCloud 6-Julia Andrews continued 7-Sandy Duncan 8-Kreskin 9-French Chef 11-Hour of Power 12-Protectors 13-Movie continued 9 p.m. 2-Sunday at Nine — Special 4-Movie: Daring Young Men 5-Don Messer 6-Sunday at Nine — Special 7-Dick Van Dyke 8-Gift of Music — Special 9-Masterpiece Theatre 11-Day of Discovery 12-Movie: Gift 13-Movie continued 9:30 p.m. 2-Special continued 4-Movie continued 5-McCloud continued 6-Special continued 7-Mannix 8-Special continued 9-Masterpiece Theatre 11-Door to Life 13-Jonathan Winters	10 p.m. 2-Weekend 4-Movie continued 5-Night Gallery 6-Weekend 7-Mannix continued 8-Evening with Chesterton 9-Firing Line 11-Door to Life 12-Movie continued 13-Soul Street 10:30 p.m. 2-Weekend continued 4-Movie continued 5-News 6-Weekend continued 7-On The Buses 8-Social continued 9-Firing Line continued 11-Garner Ted Armstrong 12-Movie continued 13-Soul Street 11 p.m. 2-News 4-Movie continued 5-Christmas Eve Service — Special 6-News 7-News: Carols 8-News 11-News 12-Movie continued; News 13-Revival Fires 11:30 p.m. 2-Midnight Mass 4-Movie continued; News 5-Service continued 6-Midnight Mass 7-Christmas Eve Concert 8-Journal International 11-Christmas Eve Concert 12-Movie: Day of Triumph 12 Midnight 2-Mass continued 4-Movie: Green Pastures 6-Mass continued 7-Candlelight Service 8-Wrestling (11:45) 12-Movie: Watch the Birdie 13-Movie continued 12:30 a.m. 2-Movie: Palm Beach Story 4-Movie continued 6-Movie: Mouse on the Moon 7-Service continued 8-Wrestling 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued
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MOVIES

Sunday

The Wacky World of Mother Goose (xx), on 6 and 8 at 2:30; Fairy tale fantasy with Margaret Rutherford as Mother Goose.

The Pickwick Papers (xxx), on 5 at 3. A delightful adaptation of the Dickens story about a group of gullible bachelors, headed by Mr. Pickwick, who make a tour of Britain in search of knowledge and adventure.

A Christmas Carol (xxxx), on 12 at 3:30. A Christmas Eve classic is this 1951 adaptation of the Charles Dickens Christmas story about the meanest miser in London and how he learns the true meaning of Christmas. Alistair Sim is excellent in the role of Scrooge.

The Bells of St. Mary's (xxx), on 11 at 5:30. Bing Crosby repeats his 'Father O'Malley' characterization from 'Going My Way' as he aids a nun (Ingrid Bergman) in trying to obtain school funds—vintage 1945.

The Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies (xxx), on 4 at 9. Set in the 1920s, this British-made comedy takes a slapstick look at the 1500-mile auto endurance Monte Carlo Rally. Cast includes Tony Curtis, Terry-Thomas and Susan Hampshire.

Gigi (xxx), on 12 at 9. Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan and Maurice Chevalier star in this Lerner and Lowe musical adaptation of Colette's novel of turn-of-the-century Paris.

Day of Triumph (xxx), on 13 at 11:30. A reverent depiction of the events surrounding

the Crucifixion and Resurrection starring Lee J. Cobb.

Green Pastures (xxxx), on 4 at midnight. A superbly produced, highly entertaining look at the Scriptures — with an all Negro cast. This un-

usual film was made in 1936.

The Palm Beach Story (xxxx), on 2 at 12:30. A sophisticated, slapstick comedy, made in 1942 and starring Claudette Colbert, Rudy Vallee and Mary Astor.

SPECIALS

Saturday

NET Opera Theatre, on 9 at 7. Jacques Offenbach's masterpiece, Tales of Hoffman. (2 hours.)

Tennessee Ernie Ford's White Christmas, on 5 at 8. Ernie rings in the holiday with guests Claudine Longet, Lynn Anderson and Lou Rawls. (60 mins.)

Playhouse New York, on 9 at 9. Burt Lancaster hosts, An American Christmas: Words and Music. It's a look at Christmas past in films, readings and carols. (60 mins.)

Halvor Landsverk: Woodcarver, on 9 at 10. A portrait of an American craftsman—62-year-old Halvor Landsverk, a Minnesota woodcarver. (30 mins.)

Sunday

Children's Special, on 7 at 7. Animation weaves this tale of a young boy's Christmas fantasy. (30 mins.)

Sunday at Nine, on 2 and 9 at 9. A Christmas celebration with Mitch Miller conducting the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and guests Juliette and the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir. (60 mins.)

Gift of Music, on 8 at 9. A

Christmas show featuring music for everyone with the Hometowners barbershop quartet, soprano Eleanor Calbes, the University of Toronto and Canadian Children's Opera Chorus and the Black Box Theatre Puppets. (60 mins.)

An Evening With G. K. Chesterton, on 8 at 10. Tony Van Bridge reads from the works of British essayist-author G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936). (60 mins.)

Christmas Eve Service, on 5 at 11. Dean Cabell Tennis presides over the Christmas vigil at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral.

Christmas Carols, on 7 at 11:15. A scenic tour of historic Williamsburg, Va., at holiday time.

Midnight Mass, on 2 and 6 at 11:30. Christmas Eve Mass, via satellite from Ponzano, Italy. Pope Paul VI conducts the service with commentary provided in English by Father Agnellis Andrews. (60 mins.)

Let the Desert Be Joyful, on 7 and 12 at 11:30. A Christmas Eve concert filmed at a 17th-century Spanish mission with the Tucson Boys Choir.

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<p>8 a.m.</p> <p>4-It's Your Bet</p> <p>5-Today</p> <p>6-Canada A.M.</p> <p>7-J. P. Patches</p> <p>8-Canada A.M.</p> <p>12-Carltons</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>4-This Morning</p> <p>5-Today</p> <p>6-Pete's Place</p> <p>7-Captain Kangaroo</p> <p>8-Pete's Place</p> <p>12-Captain Kangaroo</p> <p>9 a.m.</p> <p>4-This Morning</p> <p>5-Christmas Day Service</p> <p>6-Yoga</p> <p>7-Film</p> <p>8-Yoga</p> <p>11-Garner Ted Armstrong</p> <p>12-Jokers Wild</p> <p>13-Three Stooges: Joyce Brothers</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>2-Mr. Dressup</p> <p>4-Movie: My Friend Flicka</p> <p>5-Service continued</p> <p>6-Mr. Dressup</p> <p>7-Christmas Miracle</p> <p>8-Trouble With Tracy</p> <p>11-Price Is Right</p> <p>12-Price Is Right</p> <p>13-Project 13</p> <p>10 a.m.</p> <p>2-Queen Elizabeth Message</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Sale of the Century</p> <p>6-Queen Elizabeth Message</p> <p>7-Gambit</p> <p>8-Children's Christmas Drama</p> <p>9-Electric Company</p> <p>11-Jack LaLanne</p> <p>12-Gambit</p> <p>13-Project 13</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>2-Giant: Helene</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Hollywood Squares</p> <p>6-Giant: Helene</p> <p>7-Love of Life</p> <p>8-Family Affair</p> <p>9-Mister Rogers</p> <p>11-New Zoo Revue</p> <p>12-Love of Life</p> <p>13-Project 13</p>	<p>11 a.m.</p> <p>2-Sesame Street</p> <p>4-Christmas Day Service</p> <p>5-Jopardy</p> <p>6-Ed Allen</p> <p>7-Where the Heart Is</p> <p>8-Jean Carner</p> <p>9-The Fir Tree</p> <p>11-Romper Room</p> <p>12-Where the Heart Is</p> <p>13-Stump the Stars</p> <p>11:30 a.m.</p> <p>2-Sesame Street</p> <p>4-Service continued</p> <p>5-Who, What or Where</p> <p>6-Hogan's Heroes</p> <p>7-Search for Tomorrow</p> <p>8-Sewing (11:45)</p> <p>9-Sesame Street</p> <p>11-Romper Room</p> <p>12-Search for Tomorrow</p> <p>13-Joanne Carson's VIP's</p> <p>12 noon</p> <p>2-Luncheon Dale</p> <p>4-Password</p> <p>5-Christmas Concert</p> <p>6-Christmas Special</p> <p>7-Christmas Music</p> <p>8-Christmas Special</p> <p>9-Sesame Street</p> <p>11-Three on a Match</p> <p>12-Merv Griffin</p> <p>13-Movie: TBA</p> <p>12:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Luncheon Dale</p> <p>4-Basketball: Chicago-Phoenix</p> <p>5-Christmas Tree</p> <p>6-Special continued</p> <p>7-As the World Turns</p> <p>8-Special continued</p> <p>9-Successful Investing</p> <p>11-I Love Lucy</p> <p>12-Merv Griffin</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>1 p.m.</p> <p>2-Bob Switzer</p> <p>4-Basketball continued</p> <p>5-Doctors</p> <p>6-Movie: Heidi and Peter</p> <p>7-Guiding Light</p> <p>8-Movie: Heidi and Peter</p> <p>11-Galloping Gourmet</p> <p>12-Merv Griffin</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>1:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Audubon Wildlife</p> <p>4-Basketball continued</p> <p>5-Another World</p> <p>6-Movie continued</p> <p>7-Edge of Night</p> <p>8-Movie continued</p> <p>11-Crafts with Katy</p> <p>12-That Girl</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p>	<p>2 p.m.</p> <p>2-Galloping Gourmet</p> <p>4-Basketball continued</p> <p>5-Return to Peyton Place</p> <p>6-Movie continued</p> <p>7-Many Splendored Thing</p> <p>8-Movie continued</p> <p>11-I Love Lucy</p> <p>12-Many Splendored Thing</p> <p>13-Fugitive</p> <p>2:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Coronation Street</p> <p>4-Basketball continued</p> <p>5-Somerset</p> <p>6-Children's Christmas Drama</p> <p>7-Secret Storm</p> <p>8-Return to Oz-Special</p> <p>11-Don St. Thomas</p> <p>12-Secret Storm</p> <p>13-Fugitive continued</p> <p>3 p.m.</p> <p>2-Take 30</p> <p>4-General Hospital</p> <p>5-Days of Our Lives</p> <p>6-Take 30</p> <p>7-Family Affair</p> <p>8-Special continued</p> <p>9-Hatha Yoga</p> <p>11-What's My Line?</p> <p>12-It's Your Bet</p> <p>13-F Troop</p> <p>3:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Edge of Night</p> <p>4-All My Children</p> <p>5-Movie: White Christmas</p> <p>6-Edge of Night</p> <p>7-Movie: King of Kings</p> <p>8-What's the Good Word?</p> <p>9-Zoom</p> <p>11-Movie: Miracle on 34th Street</p> <p>12-What's My Line?</p> <p>13-Carltons</p> <p>4 p.m.</p> <p>2-Family Court</p> <p>4-Split Second</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-Family Court</p> <p>7-Movie continued</p> <p>8-Anything You Can Do</p> <p>9-Sesame Street</p> <p>11-Movie continued</p> <p>12-Funorama</p> <p>13-Carltons</p> <p>4:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Drop In</p> <p>4-Ponderosa</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-Drop In</p> <p>7-Movie continued</p> <p>8-Flintstones</p> <p>9-Sesame Street</p> <p>11-Movie continued</p> <p>12-Fantastic Four</p> <p>13-Superman</p>	<p>5 p.m.</p> <p>2-Prince Philip Film</p> <p>4-Ponderosa continued</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-Religious Special</p> <p>7-Movie continued</p> <p>8-Religious Special</p> <p>9-Mister Rogers</p> <p>11-Movie continued</p> <p>12-My Favorite Marlin</p> <p>13-Ghost and Mrs. Muir</p> <p>5:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Get Smart</p> <p>4-News</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-Special continued</p> <p>7-Movie continued</p> <p>8-Social continued</p> <p>9-Electric Company</p> <p>11-Eddie's Father</p> <p>12-Truth or Consequences</p> <p>13-Virginian</p> <p>6 p.m.</p> <p>2-Klahanie</p> <p>4-Shrine Football: North vs. South</p> <p>5-News</p> <p>6-News</p> <p>7-News</p> <p>8-News</p> <p>9-Hodgepodge Lodge</p> <p>11-Jeanie</p> <p>12-To Tell the Truth</p> <p>13-Virginian</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Christmas Music</p> <p>4-Football continued</p> <p>5-News</p> <p>6-News</p> <p>7-News</p> <p>8-News</p> <p>9-Christmas Music</p> <p>11-That Girl</p> <p>12-News</p> <p>13-Virginian</p> <p>7 p.m.</p> <p>2-Christmas Music</p> <p>4-Football continued</p> <p>5-Truth or Consequences</p> <p>6-Room 222</p> <p>7-Big Record</p> <p>8-Doris Day</p> <p>9-Christmas Music</p> <p>11-Beverly Hillsbillies</p> <p>12-Hee Haw</p> <p>13-Movie: Song Without End</p>	<p>7:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Irish Rovers</p> <p>4-Football continued</p> <p>5-Parent Game</p> <p>6-Adam-12</p> <p>7-Big Record continued</p> <p>8-Roller</p> <p>9-Beautiful Machine</p> <p>11-Dragonet</p> <p>12-Hee Haw</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>8 p.m.</p> <p>2-Partridge Family</p> <p>4-Football continued</p> <p>5-Laugh-In</p> <p>6-Partridge Family</p> <p>7-Opening Night-Special</p> <p>8-Odd Couple</p> <p>9-Sleeping Beauty-Special</p> <p>11-Perry Mason</p> <p>12-Opening Night-Special</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>8:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Cannon</p> <p>4-Football continued</p> <p>5-Laugh-In continued</p> <p>6-Cannon</p> <p>7-Special continued</p> <p>8-Medical Centre</p> <p>9-Special continued</p> <p>11-Perry Mason</p> <p>12-Special continued</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>9 p.m.</p> <p>2-Cannon continued</p> <p>4-Movie: Seven Little Foys</p> <p>5-Movie: Railway Children</p> <p>6-Cannon continued</p> <p>7-Here's Lucy</p> <p>8-Medical Centre continued</p> <p>9-Special continued</p> <p>11-Merv Griffin</p> <p>12-Here's Lucy</p> <p>13-Wrestling</p> <p>9:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-This is the Law</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-This is the Law</p> <p>7-Doris Day</p> <p>8-Pla 'n' Whistle</p> <p>9-Scattered Showers</p> <p>11-Merv Griffin</p> <p>12-Journey to Unknown</p> <p>13-Wrestling</p>	<p>10 p.m.</p> <p>2-Man Alive-Special</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-Man Alive</p> <p>7-Bill Cosby</p> <p>8-Ironside</p> <p>9-Scattered Showers</p> <p>11-News</p> <p>12-Journey to Unknown</p> <p>13-Man in a Suitcase</p> <p>10:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Special continued</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Movie continued</p> <p>6-Special continued</p> <p>7-Cosby continued</p> <p>8-Ironside continued</p> <p>11-News</p> <p>12-Channel 12 Special</p> <p>13-Man in a Suitcase</p> <p>11 p.m.</p> <p>2-News: The Queen</p> <p>4-News</p> <p>5-News</p> <p>6-News</p> <p>7-News</p> <p>8-News</p> <p>11-Unfathomables</p> <p>12-Rifleman</p> <p>13-Movie: Away All Boats</p> <p>11:30 p.m.</p> <p>2-Movie: Holiday Affair (11:40)</p> <p>4-Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis</p> <p>5-Johnny Carson</p> <p>6-News</p> <p>7-Movie: Next Voice You Hear</p> <p>8-News</p> <p>11-Unfathomables</p> <p>12-Movie: Next Voice You Hear</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>12 Midnight</p> <p>2-Movie continued</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Johnny Carson</p> <p>6-Movie: Lilies of the Field</p> <p>7-Movie continued</p> <p>8-Movie: Lilies of the Field</p> <p>11-News</p> <p>12-Movie continued</p> <p>13-Movie continued</p> <p>12:30 a.m.</p> <p>2-Movie continued</p> <p>4-Movie continued</p> <p>5-Johnny Carson</p> <p>6-Movie continued</p> <p>7-Movie continued</p> <p>8-Movie continued</p> <p>12-Movie continued</p> <p>13-Movie: Fat Man (1:00)</p>
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Monday

My Friend Flicka (xx), on 4 at 9:30. A horse story for the children.

Heidi and Peter (xx), on 6 and 8 at 1. This 1955 drama continues the adventures of the little Swiss miss created in the story Heidi.

White Christmas (xx), on 5 at 3:30. Irving Berlin's music and the singing-dancing talents of Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen and Rosemary Clooney blend into top notch Christmas Day family viewing.

King of Kings (xx), on 7 at 3:30. This New Testament chronicle covers the life of Christ, the court of Herod and the political intrigues of Barabbas.

Miracle on 34th Street (xx), on 11 at 3:30. Another annual Christmas favorite is this 1947 comedy starring Edmund Gwenn as Kris Kringle who has to prove he is the real Santa Claus.

Song Without End (xx), on 13 at 7. Dirk Bogarde portrays the 26-year-old Franz Liszt, who in 1834 is torn between his desire to compose and the financial rewards of concert life.

The Seven Little Foys (xx), on 4 at 9. A 1955 show business biography of vaudeville headliner Eddie Foy starring Bob Hope.

Away All Boats (xx), on 13 at 11. War drama starring Jeff Chandler.

Meet Me in St. Louis (xxx), on 4 at 11:30. Delightful nos-

taigia about a middle-class family at the turn of the century starring Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien. This 1944 movie is highlighted by a great musical score and Garland sounding great.

The Next Voice You Hear (xxx), on 7 and 12 at 11:30. A 1950 fantasy-drama about an average American middle-

class family who hear God's voice over the radio and the effect it has on their lives.

Holiday Affair (xx), on 2 at 11:40. Robert Mitchum and Janet Leigh star in this 1949 comedy-drama about a store clerk and a war widow who meet and fall in love at Christmas.

Lilies of the Field (xxxx),

SPECIALS

Monday

Queen Elizabeth, on 2 and 6 at 10. Queen Elizabeth delivers her traditional Christmas message to the Commonwealth. (30 mins.)

Christmas Drama, on 8 at 10. The Christmas Machine, a story about four children who receive a mysterious and magical present. This drama was produced by the students of the British Columbia Institute of Technology. (30 mins.)

San Antonio Christmas Service, on 4 at 11. Mexican folk music highlights a Christmas Eve mariachi mass from Our Lady of Guadalupe Roman Catholic Church, in San Antonio, Texas. (60 mins.)

A Christmas Concert, on 5 at noon. A program of holiday music performed by Metropolitan Opera soprano Jeanine Altheyer and the Glendale Symphony Orchestra.

A Christmas Special, on 6 at noon. Conductor Ray Conniff welcomes comic Alan Young and the Pixiekin Puppets for

this salute to Christmas. (60 mins.)

A Christmas Tree, on 5 at 12:30. Dickens' yuletide classic comes to life in this animated version of Christmases past. (30 mins.)

Christmas Drama, on 6 at 2:30. (See earlier today for details.)

Return to Oz, on 8 at 2:30. A cartoon version of the L. Frank Baum children's classic. (60 mins.)

Hambaree, on 2 at 5. Prince Philip narrates this film from the Second Commonwealth Gold Award Expedition in Kenya last summer. (30 mins.)

Crossroads Christian Celebration, on 6 and 8 at 5. A profession of faith in testimony and song with Art Linkletter, Dale Evans, Astronaut Jim Erwin and several members of the CFL. (60 mins.)

Christmas Music, on 2 at 6:30. Season's greetings in song with the 50-voice Dofasco Male Choir in its annual

on 6 and 8 at midnight. Sidney Poitier won an Oscar for his 1963 portrayal of an itinerant handyman who is persuaded by a group of German nuns to build a chapel for their Arizona convent.

The Fat Man (xx), on 13 at 1. Julie London and Rock Hudson star in this 1951 mystery.

Christmas is a special time for all of us. And today on CBC-TV's children's program, Mr. Dressup will present a special program to mark the day. The theme of this program is The Gift of Love.

It's Christmas time again, and everywhere there is a Christmas tree — everywhere that is — except at Mr. Dressup's house. It's not because Mr. Dressup couldn't have one, but he hates to see the lovely green tree he put up fade and die.

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decide to take him other gifts besides.

Casey has a nice gift to take to Mr. Dressup, but gives it to one of his friends who is crying because he has no gift to offer. Casey searches high and low for another gift to take to his friend, and learns during his search that the best gift is the gift of love which is what he offers.

This special episode of Mr. Dressup is written by Jo Simons and produced by Gloria White.

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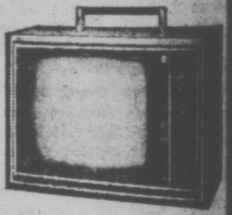
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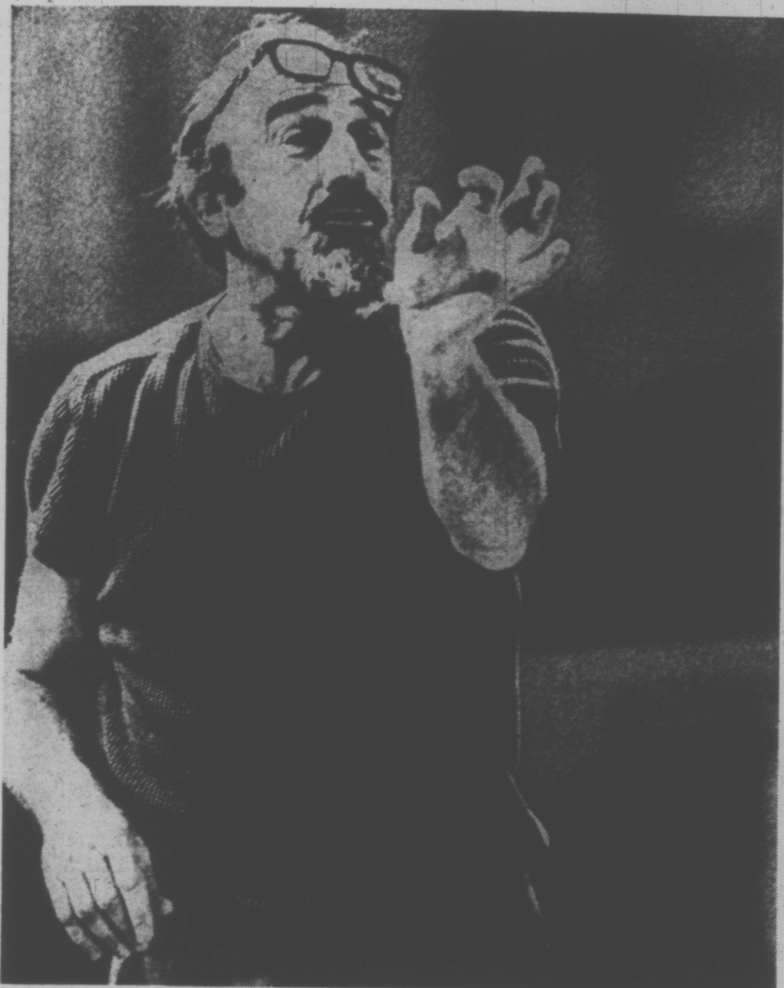
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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — Mitch Miller conducts the Winnipeg Philharmonic orchestra in the joyous Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 24 at 9 p.m. on Channels

2 and 6. Guests on this Yuletide song fest include Juliette, Reg Gibson, the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir and the Winnipeg Mennonite Children's Choir.



DROP-IN CHRISTMAS DAY — Every country celebrates Christmas in its own special way and on Christmas Day, Monday December 25 on Channel 2 and 6 at 4:30 p.m., Drop-

In celebrates a Mexican Christmas, complete with Pinata and a group of Mexican children. That's Drop-In's regular host Lynne Griffin applauding at right.

Christmas Day On Man Alive

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen a star in the East, and are come to worship him..."—the Gospel according to St. Matthew (King James version).

Was there a star? Did three wise men follow it from Babylon? Did an angel appear to shepherds? Was Jesus born in Bethlehem or Nazareth? And did Mary remain a virgin?

What we know of the birth of Jesus comes under careful analysis on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25 at 10 p.m., when CBC television's religious series, *Man Alive*, presents *In Search of Christmas*.

Narrated by actor John Colicos, the hour-long color spe-

cial poses a number of questions about the Christmas story to eight eminent personalities and experts on religion in a candid and stimulating *Man Alive* "forum" on Christmas.

The first Gospel-writers, it appears, were not merely journalists reporting historical events. A number of very interesting observations on the purpose of their stories come to light, as the various "protagonists" in the program pursue their philosophies about the Messiah's birth, in an inspiring search for the fundamental principles of our celebration of Christmas.

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CANADIAN ACTOR Tony Van Bridge appears as the famous author and humourist G. K. Chesterton, as Channel 8 presents *An Evening With G. K. Chesterton* on Sunday, December 24 at 10 p.m. Chesterton (1874-1936) is perhaps best known

around the world for his *Father Brown* detective stories, but his personal anecdotes form the basis of several widely read works. Critical reaction to Mr. Van Bridge's stage performances as the great author have been uniformly enthusiastic.

Tuesday, December 26

8 a.m. 4—It's Your Bet 5—Today 6—Canada A.M. 7—J. P. Patches 8—Canada A.M. 12—Frisky Frolics 8:30 a.m. 4—This Morning 5—Today 6—Good Morning 7—Captain Kangaroo 8—Good Morning 12—Captain Kangaroo 9 a.m. 4—This Morning 5—Dinah Shore 6—Yoga 7—News 8—Yoga 11—Garner Ted Armstrong 12—Jokers Wild 13—Three Stooges; Joyce Brothers 9:30 a.m. 2—Mr. Dressup 4—Movie: Charley's Aunt 5—Concentration 6—Mr. Dressup 7—News 8—Trouble with Tracy 11—Price Is Right 12—Price Is Right 13—Project 13 10 a.m. 2—Holiday Film 4—Movie continued 5—Sale of the Century 6—Holiday Film 7—Gambit 8—Eye Bet 9—Electric Company 11—Jack LaLanne 12—Gambit 13—Project 13 10:30 a.m. 2—Giant; Chez Helene 4—Movie continued 5—Hollywood Squares 6—Giant; Chez Helene 7—Love of Life 8—Family Affair 9—Mister Rogers 11—New Zoo Revue 12—Love of Life 13—Project 13 ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL CHANNELS RESERVE RIGHT TO MAKE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES	11 a.m. 2—Sesame Street 4—Not for Women Only 5—Jeopardy 6—Ed Allen 7—Where the Heart Is 8—Jean Canem 9—Hodgepodge Lodge 11—Romper Room 12—Where the Heart Is 13—Slump the Stars 11:30 a.m. 2—Sesame Street 4—Bewitched 5—Who, What or Where 6—Hogan's Heroes 7—Search for Tomorrow 8—Sewing (11:45) 9—Sesame Street 11—Romper Room 12—Search for Tomorrow 13—Joanne Carson's VIPs 12 noon 2—Luncheon Date 4—Password 5—Take Time 6—Noon Show 7—News 8—News: Pete's Place 11—Three on a Match 12—Merv Griffin 13—Movie: Foxfire 12:30 p.m. 2—Luncheon Date 4—Split Second 5—Take Time 6—Movie: Munster, Go Home (12:45) 7—As the World Turns 8—Movie: Munster, Go Home (12:45) 9—Electric Company 11—Love Lucy 12—Merv Griffin 13—Movie continued 1 p.m. 2—Bob Switzer 4—All My Children 5—Doctors 6—Movie continued 7—Guiding Light 8—Movie continued 11—Galloping Gourmet 12—Merv Griffin 13—Movie continued 1:30 p.m. 2—Audubon Wildlife 4—Let's Make a Deal 5—Another World 6—Movie continued 7—Edge of Night 8—Movie continued 11—The Saint 12—That Girl 13—Movie continued	2 p.m. 2—Galloping Gourmet 4—Newlywed Game 5—Return to Peyton Place 6—Movie continued 7—Many Splendored Thing 8—Movie continued 9—Sesame Street 11—Saint continued 12—Many Splendored Thing 13—Fugitive 2:30 p.m. 2—Coronation Street 4—Daffing Game 5—Somerset 6—Family Affair 7—Secret Storm 8—Sports Events '72 — Special 9—Sesame Street 11—Don St. Thomas 12—Secret Storm 13—Fugitive 3 p.m. 2—Take 30 4—General Hospital 5—Days of Our Lives 6—Take 30 7—Family Affair 8—Special continued 9—Hatha Yoga 11—What's My Line? 12—It's Your Bet 13—F-Troop 3:30 p.m. 2—Edge of Night 4—One Life to Live 5—Movie: Do Not Disturb 6—Edge of Night 7—Green Acres 8—Special continued 9—Book Beat 11—Brakeman Bill 12—What's My Line? 13—Cartoons 4 p.m. 2—Family Court 4—Love, American Style 5—Movie continued 6—Family Court 7—Movie: Romanoff and Juliet 8—Anything You Can Do 9—Sesame Street 11—Flintstones 12—Funarama 13—Cartoons 4:30 p.m. 2—Drop-In 4—Ponderosa 5—Movie continued 6—Drop-In 7—Movie continued 8—Flintstones 9—Sesame Street 11—Underdog 12—Journey to Centre of Earth 13—Superman	5 p.m. 2—Alphabet Soup 4—Ponderosa continued 5—Movie continued 6—Beat The Clock 7—Movie continued 8—Beat The Clock 9—Mister Rogers 11—Gilligan's Island 12—My Favorite Martini 13—Ghost and Mrs. Muir 5:30 p.m. 2—Get Smart 4—News 5—News 6—Movie continued 8—Hogan's Heroes 9—Electric Company 11—Eddie's Father 12—Truth or Consequences 13—Virginian 6 p.m. 2—Bob Newhart 4—News 5—News 6—News 7—News 8—International Performance 11—Jeannie 12—To Tell The Truth 13—Virginian 6:30 p.m. 2—Hourglass 4—News 5—News 6—News 7—News 8—Performance continued 11—That Girl 12—News 13—Virginian 7 p.m. 2—Hourglass 4—To Tell The Truth 5—Truth or Consequences 6—Bold Ones 7—Hee Haw 8—Paul Lynde Show 9—Science '72 — Special 11—Beverly Hillsbillies 12—Movie: Runaway Bus 13—Movie: Double Life	7:30 p.m. 2—Reach For The Top 4—Exploration Northwest 5—Stand Up and Cheer 6—Bold Ones 7—Hee Haw 8—Headline Hunters 9—Special continued 11—Dragnet 12—Movie continued 13—Movie continued 8 p.m. 2—Mary Tyler Moore 4—Temperatures Rising 5—Bonanza 6—Mary Tyler Moore 7—Maude 8—Search 9—McKonkey's Ferry — Special 11—Basketball: Seattle at Oakland 12—Movie continued 13—Movie continued 8:30 p.m. 2—Flip Wilson Show 4—Movie: Gidget Gets Married 5—Bonanza 6—Flip Wilson 7—Hawaii Five-O 8—Search continued 9—Bill Movers' Journal 11—Basketball continued 12—Hawaii Five-O 13—Movie continued 9 p.m. 2—Flip Wilson continued 4—Movie continued 5—Bold Ones 6—Flip Wilson continued 7—Hawaii Five-O continued 8—Dragnet 9—Behind the Lines 11—Basketball continued 12—Hawaii Five-O continued 13—Persuaders 9:30 p.m. 2—Front Page Challenge 4—Movie continued 5—Bold Ones continued 6—Front Page Challenge 7—Movie: Death of Innocence 8—Dragnet 9—Black Journal 11—Basketball continued 12—Father, Dear Father 13—Persuaders	10 p.m. 2—Tuesday Night 4—Marcus Welby, M.D. 5—America 6—Tuesday Night 7—Movie continued 8—Marcus Welby, M.D. 9—Berkeley Christmas 11—Basketball continued 12—Bob Newhart 13—Champions 10:30 p.m. 2—Tuesday Night 4—Welby continued 5—America continued 6—Tuesday Night 7—Movie continued 8—Welby continued 11—News 12—Bill Cosby Show 13—Champions 11 p.m. 2—News 4—News 5—News 6—News 7—News 8—News 11—Unfathomables 12—Cosby continued 13—Movie: The Killers 11:30 p.m. 2—Movie: Remember the Night (11:50) 4—Dick Cavett 5—Johnny Carson 6—News 7—Movie: Paris Does Strange Things 8—News 11—Unfathomables continued 12—Movie: Paris Does Strange Things 13—Movie continued 12 Midnight 2—Movie continued 4—Dick Cavett 5—Johnny Carson 6—Movie: Father Goose 7—Movie continued 8—Movie: Father Goose 11—News: Sports 12—Movie continued 13—Movie continued 12:30 a.m. 2—Movie continued 4—Dick Cavett 5—Johnny Carson 6—Movie continued 7—Movie continued 8—Movie continued 12—Movie continued 13—Movie: Bullwhip (12:45)
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MOVIES

Tuesday

Charley's Aunt (xxx), on 4 at 9:30. Perennial comedy about a man who poses as a woman to help his roommate out of a jam. This 1941 movie is a perfect role for Jack Benny and his co-star Kay Francis.

A Man Called Peter (xxx), on 5 at 3:30. Richard Todd delivers a fine performance in this 1955 movie that tells the story of Peter Marshall, chaplain to the Senate and pastor of the Church of Presidents.

Romanoff and Juliet (xxx), on 7 at 4. Peter Ustinov wrote, directed and stars in this 1961 screen version of his satirical play about the intense rivalry between the U.S. and Russia to woo the tiny country of Concordia.

The Runaway Bus (xx), on 12 at 7. A mild English-made comedy about an airport bus that gets lost in a London fog, with a pair of notorious thieves on board and a fortune in stolen bullion in the trunk. Cast includes Margaret Rutherford and Petula Clark.

Gidget Gets Married (x), on 4 at 8:30. The adventures of America's favorite pixie as a newlywed and her rebellion against the social hierarchy in her husband's company. Don Ameche and Joan Bennett co-star in this silly comedy—I can't imagine why they'd waste their time or talent.

A Death of Innocence (xxx), on 7 at 9:30. Shelley Winters stars in this 1971 TV movie that traces the ordeal of a mother as she witnesses her daughter's murder trial. Supporting cast includes Arthur Kennedy and Tisha Sterling.

The Killers (xxxx), on 13 at 11. Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner, and Edmond O'Brien star in this 1946 excellently produced and directed crime drama, adapted from the Hemingway taut tale about an insurance investigator unravelling the killing of a washed up boxer.

Paris Does Strange Things (xx), on 7 and 12 at 11:30. A French-made comedy about a Polish princess who enchants a French general and his aide in 1890 Paris. Cast includes Ingrid Bergman and Mel Ferrer.

Remember the Night (xxx), on 2 at 11:30. A warm, moving story about a lawyer who

takes a shoplifter home with him when court recesses for the Christmas holidays starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray—vintage 1940.

Father Goose (xxx), on 6 and 8 at midnight. A charming and funny tale about the Pacific Island sanctuary of a grubby beachcomber (Cary Grant) that is invaded by a Frenchwoman (Leslie Caron) and her seven schoolgirl charges.

Bullwhip (xx), on 13 at 12:45. Guy Madison and Rhonda Fleming star in this western drama about an adventurer who tries to tame his strong-willed bride.

SPECIALS

Tuesday

Sports Event of the Year, on 8 at 2:20. Highlights of the Canada vs. Russia Hockey series played this past September as well as a review of some of the controversial moments that occurred. (90 mins.)

Science '72, on 9 at 7. A trilogy of science shows begins with a look at the learning influences on preschool children. (Part 2 on prison reforms will be shown tomorrow, same time and channel.) (60 mins.)

McKonkey's Ferry, Christmas 1776, on 9 at 8. Christmas Eve, 1776, a ragged colonial army, under George Washing-

ton crosses the icy Delaware River to attack the Hessian mercenaries at Trenton, N.J. This film re-creates the American victory using paintings, stills and animation. (30 mins.)

CBC Tuesday Night, on 2 and 6 at 10. Conservative William F. Buckley, editor of the National Review and Germaine Greer, feminist author of the Female Eunuch clash in a verbal duel on the subject of Women's Lib. (60 mins.)

Berkeley Christmas, on 9 at 10. A warm and poignant drama about a university student whose plans for a Christmas vacation are upset by a charming — and very pregnant — hitchhiker. (60 mins.)



LA RONDINE, the Puccini opera starring Met soprano Teresa Stratas will be repeated on Wednesday, December 27 at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 2 and 6. In the above scene two pairs of lovers drink in a romantic 19th century Parisian cafe. Miss Stratas is seated at the left.

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Wednesday, December 27

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CBC Repeats Acclaimed Puccini Opera

Norman Campbell's sumptuous production of Puccini's opera *La Rondine*, with Teresa Stratas as Magda, was received with acclaim by critics and public alike when it was telecast at the beginning of this year. It will be repeated on the CBC-TV network Wednesday, December 27 at 9:30 p.m. as one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

The Ottawa Journal said that it was "a good example of the success with which opera can be adapted to television. Norman Campbell's visually pleasing color-production was ideally suited to the intimacy of the medium."

Blair Kirby in the *Globe and Mail* said "... what makes it good on this occasion is that it is ideally suited to television, and in Norman Campbell's production we see, for the first time in my opinion, what opera should be on TV."

"The production was a technical triumph," said Frank Penn in the *Ottawa Citizen*, "... would doubtless have delighted Puccini if he happened to be tuned in to some celestial TV set."

Bob Blackburn of the *Toronto Sun* confessed that opera isn't his favourite dish of TV. "But I got a lot of pleasure out of this 90-minute

romp... pretty to watch and listen to."

Starring opposite Teresa Stratas in this production is Anastasios Vrenios as Magda's young lover, Ruggero. Others in the cast include: soprano Barbara Shuttleworth as Lisette, Magda's vivacious maid; tenor John Walker as the poet Prunigere; and baritone Cornelis Ophof as Ram-baldo, Magda's wealthy paramour.

The orchestra, drawn mainly from the ranks of the Toronto Symphony, is conducted by Brian Priestman. Production designer is Robert Lawton, with costumes by Suzanne Mess; choreography by Charles Kirby; music coach Mary McDonald.

Produced and directed by Norman Campbell.

BEGAN CAREER EARLY

Maurice Bolyer, banjo player, on CBC-TV's *The Tommy Hunter Show*, began to play the family piano at age three.

CHINESE PERFORMERS

The Shenyang Acrobatic Group, which recently performed at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre, is the first Chinese performing arts company to visit North America.

Wednesday

Andy Hardy Meets Debutante (xx), on 4 at 9:30. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland star in this 1940 comedy.

Black Angel (xx), on 13 at noon. A 1946 murder-mystery starring Dan Duryea and Vincent Price.

The Boy and the Pirates (xx), on 6 and 8 at 12:45. Fantasy-adventure for children about a boy and a magic bottle.

Riding High (xx), on 5 at 5:30. Dorothy Lamour plays a burlesque queen-turned-mine-owner in this 1943 musical western co-starring Dick Powell.

The Last Sunset (xx), on 7 at 4. Kirk Douglas and Dorothy Malone star in this routine western about the tensions that occur between people on a long cattle drive.

The Glenn Miller Story (xxx), on 13 at 7. This 1954 biography is a warm, tuneful tribute to the popular swing-era bandleader and stars James Stewart and June Allyson.

Topkapi (xxxx), on 8 at 8. An exciting jewel of a film about an ingenious theft of a valuable gem-encrusted dagger from the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul. Jules Dassin directs a flawless cast of rogues that include Melina Mercouri, Maximilian Schell and Peter Ustinov.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones (xx), on 4 at 8:30. Desi Arnaz Jr. and Chris Norris star in this TV movie about a teen-

age marriage, resulting from pregnancy, undergoing a stormy change from adolescence to maturity.

The Spoilers (xx), on 13 at 11. Adventure tale all about the Yukon gold rush starring Jeff Chandler, Rory Calhoun and Anne Baxter.

The Appointment (xx), on 7 and 12 at 11:30. Omar Sharif and Anouk Aimee play restless lovers in this 1969 romantic drama filmed on location in Rome.

Wagonmaster (xx), on 2 at 11:50. Ward Bond, Ben Johnson and Joanne Dru star in this 1950 western about Mormon settlers on their way to Utah who pick up a stranded medicine show and a gang of outlaws on their way.

SPECIALS

Wednesday

Science '72, on 9 at 7. Prison reform - impossible dream or scientific reality? Penal experts are questioned by a studio audience. (60 mins.)

Peter and the Wolf, on 9 at 8. Prokofiev's musical classic, interpreted by the Zapiet Puppets. (30 mins.)

La Rondine, on 2 and 6 at 9:30. Metropolitan opera soprano Teresa Stratas stars in Puccini's rarely staged opera, *La Rondine* (the Swallow). (90 mins.)

Doctor Faustus (xx), on 6 and 8 at midnight. Richard Burton co-directs and stars in this version of Christopher Marlowe's play about a man who sells his soul to the Devil. Elizabeth Taylor plays a silent Helen of Troy.

The Doolins of Oklahoma (xx), on 13 at 12:45. Routine

western adventure starring Randolph Scott and Jock Mac-honey.

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Thursday, December 28

8 a.m.
4-It's Your Bet
5-Today
6-Canada A.M.
7-J.P. Patches
8-Canada A.M.
12-Frisby Frolics

8:30 a.m.
4-This Morning
5-Today
6-Good Morning
7-Captain Kangaroo
8-Good Morning
12-Captain Kangaroo

9 a.m.
4-This Morning
5-Dinah Shore
6-Yoga
7-News
8-Yoga
11-Garner Ted Armstrong
12-Joker's Wild
13-Three Stooges

9:30 a.m.
2-Mr. Dressup
4-Movie: Bad Man of Brimstone
5-Concentration
6-Mr. Dressup
7-News
8-Trouble With Tracy
11-Price Is Right
12-Price Is Right
13-Project 13

10 a.m.
4-Holiday Film
4-Movie continued
5-Sale of the Century
6-Holiday Film
7-Gambol
8-It's Your Bet
9-Electric Company
11-Jack Lalanne
12-Gambol
13-Project 13

10:30 a.m.
2-Giant; Helene
4-Movie continued
5-Hollywood Squares
6-Giant; Helene
7-Love of Life
8-Family Affair
9-Peter and the Wolf - Special
11-New Zoo Revue
12-Love of Life
13-Bea Beyer

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ALL TIMES
ARE LOCAL

11 a.m.
2-Sesame Street
4-Not for Women Only
5-Jeopardy
6-Ed Allen
7-Where the Heart Is
8-Jean Carnem
9-Special continued
11-Romper Room
12-Where the Heart Is
13-Stump the Stars

11:30 a.m.
2-Sesame Street
4-Switched
5-Who, What or Where
6-Hogan's Heroes
7-Search for Tomorrow
8-Sewing (11:45)
9-Sesame Street
11-Romper Room
12-Search for Tomorrow
13-Joanne Carson's V.I.P.s

12 noon
2-Luncheon Date
4-Password
5-Take Time
6-Noon Show
7-News
8-News; Peter's Place
9-Sesame Street
11-Three on a Match
12-Merv Griffin
13-Movie: Member of The Wedding

12:30 p.m.
2-Luncheon Date
4-Split Second
5-Take Time
6-Movie: Magoo at Sea (12:45)
7-As the World Turns
8-Movie: Magoo at Sea (12:45)
11-I Love Lucy
12-Merv Griffin
13-Movie continued

1 p.m.
2-Bob Switzer
4-All My Children
5-Doctors
6-Movie continued
7-Guiding Light
8-Movie continued
11-Galloping Gourmet
12-Merv Griffin
13-Movie continued

1:30 p.m.
2-Audubon Wildlife Theatre
4-Let's Make a Deal
5-Another World
6-Movie continued
7-Edge of Night
8-Movie continued
11-The Saint
12-That Girl
13-Movie continued

2 p.m.
2-Galloping Gourmet
4-Newlywed Game
5-Return to Peyton Place
6-Movie continued
7-Many Splendored Thing
8-Movie continued
11-Saint continued
12-Many Splendored Thing
13-Fugitive

2:30 p.m.
2-Jeanie
4-Dating Game
5-Somerset
6-Victor's Scene
7-Secret Storm
8-Somerset
11-Don St. Thomas
12-Secret Storm
13-Fugitive

3 p.m.
2-Take 30
4-General Hospital
5-Days of Our Lives
6-Take 30
7-Family Affair
8-Another World
9-Hatna Yoga
11-What's My Line?
12-It's Your Bet
13-F Troop

3:30 p.m.
2-Edge of Night
4-One Life to Live
5-Movie: Seconds
6-Edge of Night
7-Green Acres
8-What's the Good Word?
9-French Chef
11-Brakeman Bill
12-What's My Line
13-Cartoons

4 p.m.
2-Family Court
4-Love, American Style
5-Movie continued
6-Family Court
7-Movie: Synanon
8-Anything You Can Do
9-Sesame Street
11-Filintones
12-Funorama
13-Cartoons

4:30 p.m.
2-Drop-In
4-Ponderosa
5-Movie continued
6-Drop-In
7-Movie continued
8-Filintones
9-Sesame Street
11-Underdog
12-Fantasy Voyage
13-Superman

5 p.m.
2-What's New?
4-Ponderosa
5-Movie continued
6-Beat the Clock
7-Movie continued
8-Beat the Clock
9-Alister Rogers
11-Gilligan's Island
12-My Favorite Martian
13-Ghost and Mrs. Muir

5:30 p.m.
2-Sports Roundup '72
4-News
5-Movie continued
6-News
7-Movie continued
8-Hogan's Heroes
9-Electric Company
11-Eddie's Father
12-Truth or Consequences
13-Virginian

6 p.m.
2-Sports Roundup '72
4-News
5-News
6-News
7-News
8-News
9-What's New?
11-Jeanie
12-To Tell the Truth
13-Virginian

6:30 p.m.
2-Hourglass
4-News
5-News
6-News
7-News
8-News
9-Peter and the Wolf-Special
11-That Girl
12-News
13-Virginian

7 p.m.
2-Hourglass
4-To Tell the Truth
5-Truth or Consequences
6-Owen Marshall
7-Circus
8-George
9-Science '72-Special
10-Floral Creations
11-Beverly Hillsbillies
12-Price Is Right
13-Movie: It Happened to Jane

7:30 p.m.
2-Maude
4-Issues '72
5-Doctor in the House
6-Owen Marshall
7-Mouse Factory
8-Little People
9-Special continued
10-You and the Law
11-Dragnet
12-Mary Tyler Moore
13-Movie continued

8 p.m.
2-Carol Burnett
4-Mod Squad
5-Filp Wilson
6-Carol Burnett
7-Review of '72-Special
8-Streets of San Francisco
9-Advocates
10-Canadian Forces Pacific
11-Perry Mason
12-Review of '72-Special
13-Movie continued

8:30 p.m.
2-Carol Burnett continued
4-Mod Squad
5-Filp Wilson continued
6-Carol Burnett continued
7-Special continued
8-Frisco Streets continued
9-Advocates
10-Project Travel
11-Perry Mason
12-Special continued
13-Movie continued

9 p.m.
2-Telescope
4-American Woman-Special
5-Ironside
6-Lawrence Welk
7-Movie: J.T.
8-George Kirby
9-International Performance
10-B.C. Trails
11-Merv Griffin
12-Movie: Anastasia
13-Ski Scene

9:30 p.m.
2-Bandwagon
4-Special continued
5-Ironside continued
6-Lawrence Welk
7-Movie continued
8-Diefenbaker-Special
9-International Performance
10-Trails continued
11-Merv Griffin
12-Movie continued
13-Ski Scene

10 p.m.
2-Market Place
4-Owen Marshall
5-Dean Martin
6-Emergency
7-CBS News Special
8-Ghost Story
9-World Press
11-News
12-Movie continued
13-The Baron

10:30 p.m.
2-Encounter
4-Owen Marshall continued
5-Dean Martin
6-Emergency
7-Special continued
8-Ghost Story
9-To Be Announced
11-News
12-Movie continued
13-The Baron

11 p.m.
2-News
4-News
5-News
6-News
7-News
11-Untouchables
12-Rifleman
13-Movie: Brigham Young

11:30 p.m.
2-Movie: Last Holiday (11:50)
4-Dick Cavett
5-Johnny Carson
6-News
7-Movie: Doctor Faustus
8-News
11-Untouchables continued
12-Movie: Doctor Faustus
13-Movie continued

12 Midnight
2-Movie continued
4-Dick Cavett
5-Johnny Carson
6-Movie: Vera Cruz
7-Movie continued
8-Movie: Vera Cruz
11-News; Sports
12-Movie continued
13-Movie continued

12:30 a.m.
2-Movie continued
4-Dick Cavett
5-Johnny Carson
6-Movie continued
7-Movie continued
8-Movie continued
12-Movie continued
13-Movie: Ivy (1:15)

MOVIES

Thursday

Bad Man of Brimstone (xx), on 4 at 9:30. Wallace Beery and Virginia Bruce star in this 1937 western.

The Member of the Wedding (xxxx), on 13 at noon. Broadway's successful play by Carson McCullers is delicately brought to the screen with great performances by Julie Harris, Ethel Waters and Brandon de Wilde. It's the story of one lonely summer in the life of a 12-year-old girl who plans to join her brother and his new wife on their honeymoon.

Magoo at Sea (xx), on 6 and 8 at 12:45. The near-sighted Mr. Magoo has some nautical adventures in this 1965 cartoon movie with Jim Backus as the voice of Magoo.

Seconds (xxx), on 5 at 3:30. An offbeat shocker about a metamorphic operation on a man that has nightmarish side effects, directed by John Frankenheimer and starring Rock Hudson.

Synanon (xx), on 7 at 4. A 1965 dramatization of life at the rehabilitation centre in Santa Monica, California, run by former drug addicts. Several resident addicts portray themselves and the professional acting cast includes Chuck Connors, Stella Stevens and Alex Cord.

It Happened to Jane (xxx), on 13 at 7. A small-town lobster farmer becomes a national heroine when she sues a railroad tycoon because one of her lobster shipments was spoiled in this 1959 comedy starring Doris Day and Jack Lemmon.

Anastasia (xxx), on 12 at 9. Ingrid Bergman portrays a

woman who claimed to be Czar Nicholas II's only surviving child in this 1956 drama co-starring Yul Brynner and Helen Hayes.

Brigham Young - Frontiersman (xxx), on 13 at 11. A historical tale of pioneer Mormons who journeyed from Illinois to Utah in search of religious freedom. This 1940 drama stars Tyrone Power, Dean Jagger and Linda Darnell.

Doctor Faustus (xx), on 7 and 12 at 11:30. (See Wednesday late evening for details).

Last Holiday (xxxx), on 2 at 11:50. Superb comedy-drama, highlighted by an impeccable performance by Alec Guinness, about a salesman who decides to have a last fling at a fashionable resort after learning he has only a short time to live.

Vera Cruz (xx), on 6 and 8 at midnight. In Mexico during 1866, an ex-confederate sol-



INGRID BERGMAN
... on 12 at 9

dier and an outlaw become involved in the revolt against Maximilian. Starring in this western adventure are Cary Cooper and Burt Lancaster.

Ivy (xxx), on 13 at 1:15. Diabolical drama about a ruthless woman and her evil deeds in her attempt to find personal happiness. This 1947 movie stars Joan Fontaine and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

SPECIALS

Thursday

Science '72, on 9 at 7. The ethics of genetics research are examined. This is the last of three shows sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. (60 mins.)

Whatever Happened to '72?, on 7 and 13 at 8. A year-end review with a difference... junior high school students from Evanston, Ill., examine 1972's headlines. (60 mins.)

Life, Health and the American Woman, on 4 at 9. Patricia Neil, who won a remarkable battle with death seven years ago, narrates this program about staying alive. The medical crises of 11 women are examined, each with an optimistic ending. (60 mins.)

J.T., on 7 at 9. A repeat of this award-winning story of a gentle, shy black youngster growing up in New York's Harlem. For the whole family, especially suits this holiday season.

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Television Queries

Q: With all the doctor shows on TV, why doesn't somebody bring back Ben Casey? Or is Vincent Edwards even around these days?—B.F.D.

A: "Ben Casey" is long gone and probably won't ever be back, but Edwards is currently on an up-cycle. He recently finished a movie, *The Mad Bomber*, is doing his first musical comedy role in a TV special for ABC, *The Saga of Sonora*, then he's due to start work in another movie, "Stakeout." On the home front, his wife, Linda Foster, tore up her divorce action against him and they are back together.

Q: Don McLoughlin on *As the World Turns* used to be on radio years ago on a soap opera. Can you tell me which one?—M.R.C.

A: He was all over the block in radio. In soaps, he was Dr. Jim Brent in *The Road of Life*, Kit Collins in *We Love and Learn*, and also popped in on Helen Trent

from time to time. And don't forget his work as David Harding, *Counterspy* and on *Gangbusters*, plus several others.

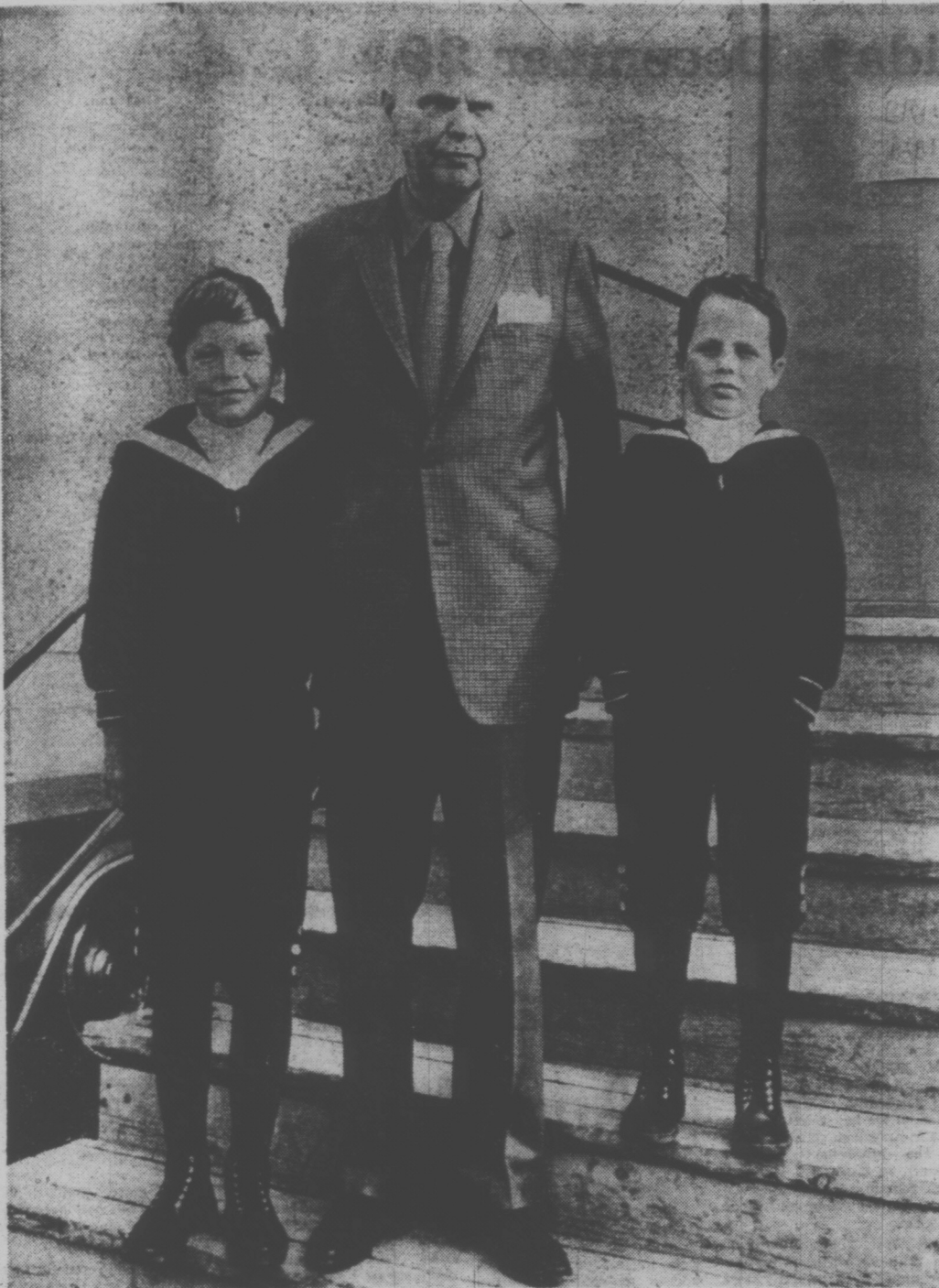
Q: If Fitzgerald and Pride is made into a series for next fall, will James Stacy star as one of the lawyers? I hope so.—K.M.

A: The plan by ABC is to have Stacy and Susan Hayward do the roles, just as they did in the CBS pilot film last spring.

Q: How do they take a rating to determine how well a show goes over with the public? All my favorite shows have been taken off.—A.V.B.

A: A. C. Nielson Co. has 1,200 homes rigged with meters which record when the set is on or off and to which channel it is turned when on.

These 1,200 families are supposed to represent a precise demographic microcosm of the total population. In effect, the viewing habits of those 1,200 families represent the viewing habits of everyone, or maybe it's vice versa.



DIEFENBAKER: THE HOMESTEAD YEARS — On Thursday, December 28 at 9:30 p.m., Channel 8 presents a sentimental journey with former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker who narrates a dramatization of his early life in Saskatchewan. Covering

the years 1903-10, the program traces the family's journey west from Toronto to Borden and the first difficult years as homesteaders. Chris Nielson (left) portrays young John, and Jimmy Hutcheson (right) portrays his brother Elmer.

CBC-TV Leads CTV In Viewing Ratings

CBC television program ratings have increased their lead over those of competing CTV programs, the latest BBM Bureau of Measurement figures reveal. The BBM figures are for the periods of Oct. 30 to Nov. 5 and Nov. 13-19 and apply to areas where CBC and CTV signals are both available to viewing audiences.

Altogether, five out of the top five programs, the first nine out of 10, and 16 out of

the top 20 programs went to CBC television. These figures are based on an "all-person" audience, measured on the basis of persons two years old and up.

On Oct. 30, CBC television's election night coverage outdrew CTV's by 2,350,000 to 1,775,000. Among the adult audience of persons 18 years and over, CBC television's election night coverage ranked number one with 2,096,000 adults viewing an average quarter hour.

On the news front, CBC-

TV's coverage continues to outrank CTV's news, 1,042,000 compared to CTV's 896,000.

In the top 20 programs, *The Beachcombers*, a Vancouver-produced CBC television drama series aimed primarily at children, and starring Bruno Gerussi, ranked 18th overall — and fifth among the children's audience in the common coverage area with CTV.

Following are the top 20 programs and their total "all-person" audience figures in the common coverage areas

of Canada. Note: CTV programs are marked with an asterisk.

	Persons
World of Disney	3,504,000
Partridge Family	2,655,000
All in the Family	2,467,000
Hockey Night in Canada	2,391,000
CBC-TV Election Coverage	2,350,000
x-Hockey Night in Canada (CTV)	2,312,000
Jackson Five	2,237,000
Cannon	2,207,000
Bugs Bunny	2,112,000
Mary Tyler Moore	2,111,000
Anna and the King	2,079,000
Julie Andrews	2,063,000
Flip Wilson	2,020,000
x-CTV Friday Movie	1,974,000
Carol Burnett	1,948,000
Anne Murray Special	1,945,000
x-Sonny and Cher	1,942,000
The Beachcombers	1,927,000
x-Inside	1,917,000
Trudeau News Conference (Nov. 2)	1,856,000

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Patches 8-Canada A.M. 12-Frisky Frolics 8:30 a.m. 4-This Morning 5-Today 6-Good Morning 7-Captain Kangaroo 8-Good Morning 12-Captain Kangaroo 9 a.m. 4-This Morning 5-Dinah Shore 6-Yoga 7-News 8-News 11-Garner Ted Armstrong 12-Joker's Wild 13-Three Stooges: Joyce Brothers 9:30 a.m. 2-Mr. Dressup 4-Movie: Anne of the Indies 5-Concentration 6-Mr. Dessup 7-News 8-Trouble with Tracy 11-Price is Right 12-Price is Right 13-Project 13 10 a.m. 2-Holiday Film 4-Movie continued 5-Sale of the Century 6-Holiday Film 7-Gambit 8-Eye Bet 11-Electric Company 12-Jack LaLanne 13-Gambit 13-Project 13 10:30 a.m. 2-Giant: Helene 4-Movie continued 5-Hollywood Squares 6-Giant: Helene 7-Love of Life 8-Family Affair 9-Mister Rogers 11-New Zoo Revue 12-Love of Life 13-Project 13 ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL CHANNELS RESERVE RIGHT TO MAKE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES	11 a.m. 2-Sesame Street 4-Not for Women Only 5-Jopardy 6-Ed Allen 7-Where the Heart Is 8-Jean Carnant 9-Zoom 11-Romper Room 12-Where the Heart Is 13-Stump the Stars 11:30 2-Sesame Street 4-Bewitched 5-Who, What or Where 6-Hogan's Heroes 7-Search for Tomorrow 8-Sewing (11:45) 9-Sesame Street 11-Romper Room 12-Search for Tomorrow 13-Joanne Carson's VIP's 12 noon 2-Luncheon Date 4-Password 5-Take Time 6-Moon Show 7-News 8-News: Pete's Place 9-Sesame Street 11-Three on a Match 12-Merv Griffin 13-Movie: Another Part of the Forest 12:30 p.m. 2-Luncheon Date 4-Split Second 5-Take Time 6-Movie: Three Worlds of Gulliver (12:45) 7-As the World Turns 8-Movie: Three Worlds of Gulliver (12:45) 11-I Love Lucy 12-Merv Griffin 13-Movie continued 1 p.m. 2-Bob Switzer 4-All My Children 5-Doctors 6-Movie continued 7-Guiding Light 8-Movie continued 11-Galloping Gourmet 12-Merv Griffin 13-Movie continued 1:30 p.m. 2-Audubon Wildlife Theatre 4-Let's Make a Deal 5-Another World 6-Movie continued 7-Edge of Night 8-Movie continued 11-The Saint 12-That Girl 13-Movie continued	2 p.m. 2-Galloping Gourmet 4-Newlywed Game 5-Return to Peyton Place 6-Movie continued 7-Many Splendored Thing 8-Movie continued 11-Saint continued 12-Many Splendored Thing 13-Fugitive 2:30 p.m. 2-Jeanie 4-Dating Game 5-Somerset 6-Victoria Scene 7-Secret Storm 8-Somerset 12-Don St. Thomas 13-Fugitive 3 p.m. 2-Take 30 4-General Hospital 5-Days of Our Lives 6-Take 30 7-Family Affair 8-Another World 9-Hatna Yosa 11-What's My Line? 12-It's Your Bet 13-F-Troop 3:30 p.m. 2-Edge of Night 4-One Life to Live 5-Movie: We Joined the Navy 6-Edge of Night 7-Green Acres 8-What's The Good Word 11-Brakeman Bill 12-What's My Line? 13-Cartoons 4 p.m. 2-Family Court 4-Love, American Style 5-Movie continued 6-Family Court 7-Movie: Yogi Bear 8-Anything You Can Do 9-Sesame Street 11-Filintones 12-Funorina 13-Cartoons 4:30 p.m. 2-Drop In 4-Ponderosa 5-Movie continued 6-Drop In 7-Movie continued 8-Filintones 9-Sesame Street 11-Tennessee Tuxedo 12-Batman 13-Superman	5 p.m. 2-Hi Diddle Day 4-Ponderosa 5-Movie continued 6-Beat the Clock 7-Movie continued 8-World Hockey Special 9-Mister Rogers 11-Peach Bowl: West Virginia vs. North Carolina State 12-My Favorite Martian 13-Ghost and Mrs. Muir 5:30 p.m. 2-Get Smart 4-News 5-News 6-News 7-Movie continued 8-Hockey continued 9-Electric Company 12-Movie: J.T. 13-Virginian 6 p.m. 2-Lucy Show 4-News 5-News 6-News 7-News 8-Hockey continued 9-Hodgepodge Lodge 11-Football continued 12-J. T. continued 13-Virginian 6:30 p.m. 2-Hourglass 4-News 5-News 6-News 7-News 8-Hockey continued 9-Book Beat 11-Football continued 12-News 13-Virginian 7 p.m. 2-Hourglass 4-To Tell The Truth 5-Truth or Consequences 6-Gunsake 7-You Asked For It 8-Hockey continued 9-World Press Review 10-Arts Calendar 11-Football continued 12-Let's Make a Deal 13-Movie: The Far Country	7:30 p.m. 2-Dick Van Dyke 4-Viewpoint 5-Hollywood Squares 6-Gunsake 7-Thrillseekers 8-Sonny and Cher 9-Wall Street Week 10-Spectrum 11-Football continued 12-Maude 13-Movie continued 8 p.m. 2-M.A.S.H. 4-Brady Bunch 5-Sanford and Son 6-M.A.S.H. 7-Mission: Impossible 8-Sonny and Cher 9-Apart From the Crowd - Special 10-Victoria Outdoorsman 11-Perry Mason 12-Medical Centre 13-Movie continued 8:30 p.m. 2-All in the Family 4-Partridge Family 5-NHL: Boston at Minnesota 6-All in the Family 7-Mission: Impossible continued 8-FBI 9-Just Generation 10-All About Curling 11-Perry Mason 12-Medical Centre 13-Movie continued 9 p.m. 2-Tommy Hunter 4-Room 222 5-Hockey continued 6-Tommy Hunter 7-Movie: Batman 8-FBI 9-Masterpiece Theatre 10-French Program 11-Merv Griffin 12-Movie: Pickett of Miracles 13-Tom Jones 9:30 p.m. 2-Tommy Hunter continued 4-Odd Couple 5-Hockey continued 6-Tommy Hunter continued 7-Movie continued 8-Movie: Forgotten Man 9-Masterpiece Theatre 10-Tomorrow-Today 11-Merv Griffin 12-Movie continued 13-Tom Jones	10 p.m. 2-Program X 4-Love, American Style 5-Hockey continued 6-Love, American Style 7-Movie continued 8-Movie continued 11-News 12-Movie continued 13-Preview 10:30 p.m. 2-Tommy Banks 4-Love, American Style 5-Hockey continued 6-Love, American Style 7-Movie continued 8-Movie continued 11-News 12-Movie continued 13-Preview 11 p.m. 2-News 4-News 5-News 6-News 7-News 8-News 11-Movie: Carry On, Constable 12-Movie continued: News Agreement 13-Movie continued 11:30 p.m. 2-Movie: Black Room 4-Dick Cavett 5-Johnny Carson 6-News 7-Movie: 8-News 11-Movie continued 12-News: Movie: Last Time I Saw Paris 13-Movie continued 12 Midnight 2-Movie continued 4-Dick Cavett 5-Johnny Carson 6-Movie: Forgotten Man 7-Movie continued 8-Movie: Destination Moon 11-Movie continued 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued 12:30 a.m. 2-Movie continued 4-Dick Cavett 5-Johnny Carson 6-Movie continued 7-Movie: Face Behind the Mask (12:50) 8-Movie continued 11-News: Sports 12-Movie continued 13-Movie continued
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MOVIES

Friday

Another Part of the Forest (xxx), on 13 at noon. Lillian Hellman's absorbing story of the Hubbard family, a band of ruthless industrialists who hated each other but loved money. Starring in this 1948 drama are Fredric March, Ann Blyth and Dan Duryea.

The Three World of Gulliver (xx), on 6 and 8 at 12:45. A 1959 European-made adaptation of Jonathan Swift's classic, Gulliver's Travels starring Kerwin Mathews.

We Joined the Navy (xxx), on 5 at 3:30. Kenneth More and Joan O'Brien star in this wacky English-made comedy about the misadventures of a naval officer.

Hey There, It's Yogi Bear (xx), on 7 at 4. Cartoon feature for the kids.

The Far Country (xx), on 13 at 7. Routine western adventure-drama starring James Stewart and Ruth Roman.

Batman (xx), on 7 at 9. This comic-strip-character-brought-to-life movie served as the pilot for the now defunct camp TV series starring Adam West and Burt Ward.

Pocketful of Miracles (xxx), on 12 at 9. Hilarious screen adaptation of the Damon Runyon tale about a Broadway street peddler who poses as a wealthy dowager to impress her visiting daughter. Bette Davis is excellent and supporting cast includes Glenn Ford and Hope Lange.

The Forgotten Man (xx), on 8 at 9:30. A TV movie starring Dennis Weaver as a Viet Nam veteran returning home after five years as a POW to face a

wife who has remarried and a family business gone.

Carry On Constable (xx), on 13 at 11. British-made comedy starring Kenneth Connor.

Gentleman's Agreement (xxxx), on 13 at 11. Laura Hobson's brilliant novel becomes a 1947 screen masterpiece starring Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield. It's the story of a writer who poses as a Jew to find out what it feels like to be Jewish in a Christian world.

The Black Room (xxx), on 7 at 11. Excellent 1934 Boris Karloff shocker that has him playing twin brothers, one of whom is a murderer.

The Last Time I Saw Paris (xx), on 12 at 11:30. Elizabeth Taylor and Van Johnson star in this 1954 romantic drama set amid postwar Paris. Donna Reed is excellent in a supporting role.

Sing You Sinners (xxx), on 2 at 11:50. Solid musical entertainment starring Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray and Donald O'Connor - vintage 1938.

The Forgotten Man (xx), on 6 at midnight. (See earlier for details.)

Destination Moon (xx), on 8 at midnight. This 1950 science fiction movie about the first trip to the moon won an Oscar for special effects.

The Face Behind the Mask (xx), on 7 at 12:30. A 1941 drama about an immigrant's hope of acquiring a footing in America that is smashed when his face is disfigured in a boardinghouse fire. Peter Lorre is excellent in this 1941 drama.

Crisis (xx), on 4 at 1. Cary Grant and Jose Ferrer star in this 1950 drama about a kidnapped surgeon who is forced to perform a delicate operation on the hated dictator of a Latin-American country.

The Mississippi Gambler (xxx), on 13 at 1:15. A colorful romantic adventure starring Tyrone Power and Piper Laurie.

Go West, Young Man (xx), on 12 at 2:05. Moderately entertaining 1936 comedy starring Mae West and Randolph Scott.

SPECIALS

Friday

J.T., on 12 at 5:30. A repeat showing is this award-winning holiday favorite. Kevin Hooks plays J.T., a gentle, shy black youngster growing up lonely in New York's Harlem, and his loneliness was never more real than at Christmas. Enter a friend - a half-starved, one-eyed alley cat that J.T. is determined to nurse back to health. (60 mins.)

Apart From the Crowd, on 9 at 8. Fed up with the hassle of a 9-5 job? Then listen to this program about persons who have sought personal satisfaction "apart from the crowd." (30 mins.)

Tommy Hunter Show, on 2 and 6 at 9. A gala New Year's party with Tommy, and hockey hero Paul Henderson. (60 mins.)

What Was Popular And Why in 1972

By RICK DU'BROW

HOLLYWOOD - After American television's 1972 headlong plunge into the subjects and language once considered too earthy for the home screen, what can viewers expect in 1973?

Probably much more of the same, barring major negative pressures against the video industry by the government and public.

The public, however, has reacted to the frank new programs by giving many of them big audience ratings, thus assuring their success and encouraging networks and producers to make more in a similar vein.

The 1972 home audience saw such televised movies as Patton, Love Story, Goldfinger, In Cold Blood and The Odd Couple, as well as such other hits as True Grit and In the Heat of the Night.

The video industry is noting this season as its silver anniversary, and its technological maturity in handling top news events was displayed in the many major stories television saw in 1972, among them:

—President Nixon's visits to China and Russia.
 —The political conventions and election.
 —Space exploration.

—The summer Olympics in Munich where the brilliant coverage suddenly took on a tragic tone when Arab guerrillas seized Israeli team members as hostages, setting off a chain of events marked by violence and death.

—The shooting and wounding of Governor George Wallace, and Wallace's dramatic wheelchair appearance and speech at the Democratic convention.

Documentaries of particular stature in 1972 included Suffer the Little Children, a look at how the troubles in Northern Ireland are affecting youngsters; the start of a 13-part series on U.S. history, America; a study of job problems of college graduates, Higher Education, Who Needs It?; and a conversation with Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Millions of persons were saddened in 1972 when one of television's most beloved stars, Dan Blocker, of the Bonanza series, died of an apparent blood clot. Before the year was out, Bonanza, which had become a virtual institution on video, was cancelled.

There was also a touching moment of nostalgia on the televised Academy Awards program when the aging movie genius Charlie Chaplin, estranged for years from this country, showed up for a special tribute.

The most popular video series in the nation continued to be the comedy All in the Family, about a bigot.

Two other comedy series from the same company that produces All in the Family — Maude, about an aggressive woman liberal, and Sanford and Son, concerning a black junk dealer — were also big hits, indicating another successful direction of the home screen's new frankness.

Other notable video entertainment in 1972 included James Whitmore's one-man show as Will Rogers, a Liza Minnelli musical comedy outing, and the teleplay That Certain Summer with Hal Holbrook as a divorced man who has to explain he is a homosexual to his 14-year-old son.

Johnny Carson, on NBC-TV, remained king of late-night television, knocking off opposition left and right, and smoothly moving his show's home base from New York City to Burbank, Calif., near Hollywood. One of his competitors, CBS-TV's Merv Griffin, was replaced by old movies on the network. Another, ABC-TV's Dick Cavett, will be cut back in 1973 to a week a month, alternating with Jack Paar, dramas, comedies, variety outings, occasional documentaries and probably rock concerts.

CBC-AM-FM Radio Highlights

Saturday December 23

12:10 (AM) Our Native Land — Today's program presents sacred ceremonies and festivals celebrated by the different tribes of Canada.

12:03 (FM) — The Entertainers — Music for the holiday season and comedy satire provided by the Jest Society.

1:30 (AM) — Hot Air — Host Bob Smith presents Lance Harrison's new Dixie album.

6:10 (AM) — Identities — A discussion by Dutch, Italian, German and Ukrainian families on how they celebrate Christmas.

7:03 (FM) Symphony Hall — The Christmas Oratorio (J. S. Bach) with the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra conducted by Karl Munchinger.

8:30 (AM) CBC Stage — presents Dream House, by Ron Chudley, a contemporary ghost story.

10:03 (AM) Anthology — presents, A Child Growing Up: A program of poetry and prose suitable to the Christmas season.

11:03 (AM) The Dush and the Salon — presents Tanner, based on the journals of a Dr. James, and scripted by Wayland Drew. John Tanner was an Indian who lived in the mid 19th century, and this is the story of his bitter struggle

for existence, told in flashback form.

Sunday December 24

12 Noon (FM) BBC Concert — Part 1: Song of Simeon, A Nativity Masque. Part 2: 24th Aldeburgh Festival — 1971, Part 3: Music for Christmastide: Philomusica of London, The Ambrosian Singers. Part 4: English Church Music, 16th and 20th centuries.

3:30 (FM) Studio '72 — Survival in the South, by Minnie Freeman. A first frightening week in a large Canadian city as experienced by a young Eskimo girl from a remote region of James Bay.

6:03 (AM) Showcase '72 — A Christmas Concert from the Collins Bay Institution, Kingston, Ont., with The Travellers, and Catherine McKinnon.

8:03 (AM) The Messiah — Handel's famous oratorio is presented from the 1972 annual performance of The Messiah from Massey Hall in Toronto.

9:00 (FM) The Night Before Christmas.

10:40 (AM) A Concert for Christmas — with the CBC Ottawa Studio Orchestra and the Choir of the University of Ottawa. The over-all theme is a kaleidoscope of Christmas effects in music, readings and song.

11:00 (FM) Amahl and the Night Visitors — Gian Carlo Menotti's short Christmas opera performed by the NBC Opera Company.

12:03 (FM) Christmas Music from Vancouver with the Vancouver Chamber Choir and the Vancouver Brass Quintet.

Monday December 25

9:03 (AM) This Country in the Morning — This country on Christmas morning is devoted to contributions across the country — poetry, prose and songs written especially for the program by listeners.

11:30 (FM) Off the Record With Bob Kerr — program includes Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve with the King's College Choir of Cambridge.

1:03 (FM) The Messiah — Handel's famous oratorio is presented from the 1972 annual performance from Massey Hall in Toronto.

1:03 (AM) BBC Christmas — Two hours of comedy, comment and contemporary folk-carols with all the fun and nonsense which is always a part of the Christmas scene in Great Britain.

3:30 (FM) Cree Christmas — A special Christmas Day Cree church service from St. Thomas Anglican Church in Moosenee, Ontario.

3:03 (AM) Hortulani Musicae — Christmas program presented by instrumentalists and singer of Hortulani Musical (the gardeners of music) from Vancouver.

4:40 (FM) A Concert For Christmas — CBC Ottawa Studio Orchestra. The overall theme is a kaleidoscope of Christmas effects of various times.

6:30 (AM) Cree Christmas — (see above for details).

7:03 (AM) Festival Singers of Canada Christmas Concert.

8:00 (CBC) Monday Evening — Part 1: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Choir of King's College. Part 2: Christmas in Dingley Dell — Sir Ralph Richardson reads Charles Dickens, story from the Pickwick Papers. Part 3: Christmas Music For the Organ.

9:00 (AM) Gift of the Magi — a musical chronology freely based on the famous short story by O. Henry. (Also at 10 p.m. on CBC-FM.)

10:05 (AM) Concern — This special edition looks at Christmas and its meaning through the spoken word, the thoughts of children and some of the lesser-known Christmas carols.

11:00 (AM) Off the Record with Bob Kerr — A special Christmas edition of this popular program.

11:00 (FM) My Word! It's

Music — On a warm July evening before a packed audience in London's Playhouse Theatre, two of the BBC's foremost teams of panelists were united to produce a special Christmas show. Jack Longland and Steve Race are joint chairmen over teams consisting of Frank Muir, Dilys Powell, David Franklin, Denis Norden, Anne Scott-James and Ion Wallace.

Tuesday December 26

7:03 (FM) The Bush and the Salon — (See Saturday 11:03 AM Radio for details.)

8:00 (FM) Quebec Now — Part 1: Comparison between Ontario-U.S.A. border communities and Quebec-U.S.A. border communities. Part 2: A Portrait of Michel Tremblay, now hailed as Quebec's greatest living playwright.

8:03 (AM) CBC Tuesday Night Part 1: L'Ensemble Instrumental du Quebec. Part 2: Interview — by Lawrence Nowry with Indian filmmaker Satyajit Ray.

10:03 (FM) Ideas — Women in Erotica: A literary hour portraying the role and character of women as exhibited in erotic literature through the ages. Twelfth of a series of 19 programs on women.

Wednesday December 27

8:03 (AM) Concern —

Tonight's program includes an interview with Bukka White, a southern black singer, who talks about his music and his life. There will also be an interview with Dr. Philip Potter, secretary-general of the World Council of Churches.

10:03 (FM) Ideas — Women in the Middle: A documentary examining how women face and cope with aging in our youth-oriented society.

Thursday December 28

10:03 (FM) Ideas — The Work of the Contemporary Woman Writer. Part 1: This program and the program next Thursday present readings of prose and poetry interwoven with music. Fourteenth of a series of 19 programs on women.

Friday December 29

10:03 (FM) Ideas — The Unwed Mother Now: This documentary explores the reasons why some single mothers are choosing to be mothers — rejecting both abortion and marriage — and what it's like. It also explores problems and biases encountered by these women who go it alone as opposed to those who are involved in a 'partnership'. Fifteenth of a series of 19 programs on women.

Canadian Actress in a One-Woman Show



Program X's second program of the new season — on Friday, December 29 at 10:00 p.m. on CBC-TV — is a showcase for the talents of one of Canada's most gifted performers, actress-comedienne Barbara Hamilton.

Entitled That Hamilton Woman, it's a fast, funny, free-wheeling show in which Miss Hamilton sings, clowns, does monologues and comedy sketches, and in between tosses off some pointed one-liners.

Over-all it's a one-woman show but in some of the sketches she has the support of an old friend and colleague, Jo-

seph Shaw. One of their funniest pieces together is the sketch Butler, in which Barbara Hamilton is a bejewelled dowager about to hold her annual dinner party for five old friends. Joseph Shaw plays the faithful old butler who helps her through the evening. Other highlights of the show include the song The Words from Anne of Green Gables sung by Barbara Hamilton as Marilla; Couldn't Be Happier, congratulations from an old girlfriend to a man engaged to a new girl; and The Naked Truth, a sketch about an old frump who imagines every man is making a pass at her.

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Economist Finds Few Freeloaders

WINNIPEG (CP) — A University of Manitoba economist says in a special report on welfare policy that the extent of poverty in Canada, not abuses of the welfare system, accounts for mounting welfare expenditures.

Prof. Clarence L. Barber, in a report commissioned by the Manitoba government and released today, says "the typical individual on welfare is not an able-bodied person with a large family who prefers living in idleness drawing his welfare cheque."

Much of the criticism directed against the system of welfare is unjustified, he said. Only about five per cent of those on provincial welfare rolls in Manitoba were employable.

However, the report contains recommendations for change, including an increased scale of social allowances, introduction of a guaranteed annual income with a system of incentives, and special programs for the partially and potentially employable.

Noting that the last change in Manitoba's scale of social allowances went into effect in November, 1969, and that the consumer price index has risen more than 10 per cent since that time, Prof. Barber recommends that the scale of allowances be tied to the index.

As well, "there might be merit in increasing the scale of allowances to approximate equality with the Economic Council of Canada's poverty line."

A family or individual falls under the poverty line if more than 70 per cent of income is devoted to basic needs of food, clothing and shelter.

The report says a guaranteed income plan, with built-in monetary incentives, could be a useful supplement to the existing welfare system rather than a replacement for it.

He proposed that the government guarantee a basic income, scaled to family type or size, with an added incentive.

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MANITOBA PLANS GUARANTEE WAGE

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba, as well as British Columbia and Ontario, probably will start a pilot guaranteed annual income program next year in conjunction with the federal government, Premier Ed Schreyer said today.

He said at a news conference the program will be similar to the scheme suggested in the Barber report on welfare policy in Manitoba.

But he added federal and provincial authorities are hopeful the GAI program would be capable of replacing most, if not all, existing welfare programs.

The report of Dr. Clarence Barber, economics professor at the University of Manitoba, was made public today. It suggested the GAI concept as a supplement rather than a replacement of the present welfare system.

Armed Forces At New Low

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's armed forces have been reduced to about 83,000 men and women, the lowest level in many years.

Through attrition and reduced recruiting, the integrated forces have been brought down from more than 86,000 at the beginning of the year and 90,000 at the beginning of 1971.

The 83,000 is the ceiling set

in the defence department white paper three years ago that also froze defence department spending to about \$1.8 billion a year until the end of the current fiscal year in March.

The white paper set this year as the target for the 83,000 figure and a defence official said Thursday that figure has been reached.

The figure compares with the peak of 787,000 in uniform during the Second World War and the 35,000 the three forces fell to in the immediate post-war years.

Korean War and NATO commitments drove the force up to 120,000 in 1959 and 1960 and to a peacetime high of 126,000 in 1962.

Since that time the size has been gradually declining, helped in part by integration of the three services.

The breakdown of the present force is about this: Mobile Command 20,000; Maritime Command 16,500; Air Defence Command 9,000; Transport Command 7,000; Training Command 12,000; various forms of communication 3,500 and NATO forces 5,000.

Fable Cottage comes to life in confection under the talented hands of candy man George Wagner. Pastry chef at the Empress for the past six years, Wagner took three days to create the cottage, complete with windows of gelatin leaf, walls built from sugar cubes covered with icing and roof of gum paste. Even the grass is edible, being colored coconut.

—Bill Halkett photo



NEWS BRIEFS

Heath to Visit Washington

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — British Prime Minister Edward Heath will visit Washington Feb. 1-2 to open a series of meetings between President Nixon and European leaders, the Florida White House announced today.

Air Fares Simplified

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada and CP Air have designed a new fares package to reduce and simplify fares on North Atlantic scheduled services, the airlines announced today. Implementation of the package depends on approval by the Canadian Transport Commission and by the governments of foreign countries served by the two carriers. If approved, the fares will take effect April 1, 1973.

Radar Blind Spot

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal officials say a preliminary investigation shows a blind spot on a radar screen may have contributed to the collision of two jetliners in which nine persons were killed. The crash occurred Wednesday night when a North Central Airlines plane clipped the tail of a Delta Airlines jet on a runway at O'Hare International Airport. The North Central plane was taking off with 45 persons aboard and the Delta jet was taxiing across the runway to a terminal.

Train Derailed

CALGARY (CP) — East and westbound CP Rail passenger trains were scheduled to be diverted over Canadian National Railway lines through Edmonton today after a derailment closed the mainline 59 miles east of Revelstoke, B.C., a railway spokesman said today. He said 13 cars of an 89-car coal train left the tracks about 8:30 p.m. Thursday. There were no injuries and the line was expected to be repaired early Saturday.

Protestants Ignore Truce

Times News Services

BELFAST — Protestant extremists today are unwilling to observe an unofficial Christmas truce, called by the IRA, as the ninth person in two days was murdered.

Most of the dead in the latest wave of violence to grip the country were Roman Catholics.

IRA sources said the Christmas truce would not be a formal ceasefire. They said the guerrillas fully intend to fire back if they think the British Army is taking advantage of the lull to conduct search and arrest operations.

But the sources added the IRA would halt bombings and other offensive operations against military and civilian targets in Northern Ireland for 72 hours, as it did last Christmas.

The truce reports came from the nationalist Provin-

sional wing of the IRA. The IRA's Marxist Official wing has maintained a ceasefire agreement since last summer.

The latest casualty was James Mullin, a 25-year-old Roman Catholic who was shot dead in the coastal resort of Bangor, 15 miles east of Belfast, as he waited for a friend to drive him to his night job in a carpet factory. He leaves a wife and a four-year-old boy.

Police said Mullin's killers must have known about his movements. The gunmen pulled up in a car and when Mullin was about to board his five shots rang out from the parked vehicle and Mullin dropped to the ground, dying almost immediately.

His death raised the province's fatality toll to at least 678 in more than three years of communal violence. He was the seventh Catholic and

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Bombing Protests Growing

Times News Services

The United States carried its unprecedented air war against North Vietnam into the fifth day today despite mounting world protests and rising aircraft losses.

New condemnation of renewed U.S. bombing attacks came from many sources including Pope Paul.

The U.S. command said two more B-52s and two U.S. Navy A-6 Intruder bombers were shot down Thursday, bringing to eight the number of strategic bombers lost since last Monday when the massive assaults began. Hanoi claims it has shot down 34 U.S. planes since Monday, 15 of them B-52s.

World-wide protests against the bombing included strong words from Australian and Cuban leaders.

At home the U.S. peace movement was slowly getting off the ground in attempting to organize anti-war demonstrations.

Thirty-six persons were arrested in separate demonstrations at New York's Times Square and at the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

Australia fired off its strongest protest ever to the United States over the renewed bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong. The note from Prime Minister Gough Whitlam was not made public and unlikely will be in future, a spokesman for the prime minister said.

Overseas Trade Minister James Cairns, No. 3 man in the Whitlam government, told the Nixon administration to stop attacking the Vietnamese people.

"Leave them alone," he said. "Take your armed forces home."

In Moscow, Communist leaders from around the world, speaking at the Soviet Union's 50th anniversary celebrations, condemned the United States today for the renewed bombing and called for an end to the Indochina war.

Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba made the sharpest attack. Castro said President Nixon is trying to delay defeat in Vietnam by "thoughtless bloodshed, barbarous destruction and diplomatic perfidy."

Pope Paul, in his first major speech of the Christmas period, issued today an impassioned appeal for peace throughout the world, and once more expressed his bitterness over the collapse of the Vietnam peace negotiations.

Addressing the Sacred College of Cardinals in his annual review of church and world affairs, the Pope said the Vietnam negotiations had been broken off apparently without sufficient cause.

In Tel Aviv, Israeli Premier Golda Meir described the renewed hostilities in Vietnam as "a catastrophe and a tragedy."

In Vietnam, the U.S. bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong raged on today without any indication of a lull while veteran Communist Gen. Vo

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FLU OUTBREAK 'WIDESPREAD'

A new type of influenza is spreading widely through parts of British Columbia, Health Minister Dennis Cocke reported today.

Cocke said medical health officers have reported "widespread outbreaks" of influenza-like illness through much of northern part of the province, the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. He said both adults and children are being affected with common symptoms including a sore throat, a fairly high fever, general aches and pains and sometimes nausea and vomiting.

The health minister said Influenza Virus Type A2 has been identified by the provincial laboratory as the responsible agent. This particular virus is related to the Hong Kong strain of influenza virus isolated in 1968 and is similar to the strain isolated from recent outbreaks in England, western Europe and parts of the U.S.

70 Days Later Survivors Walk Out

SANTIAGO (CP) — Two ragged and injured Uruguayans who survived a plane crash and 70 days in the snow and cold of the high Andes mountains guided a search helicopter to the crash site and 14 other survivors, police reported today.

An official announcement said the plane was high up in the mountains, and snow and bad weather make immediate rescue virtually impossible. The two, Robert Canessa Urta and Fernando Parrado Dolgay, were picked up early today by a police patrol.

They told authorities that 14 persons were still alive, some of them injured.

Police said the two men were found by a mule driver Thursday near the central Andean valley town of San Fernando, about 90 miles south of here.

All previous attempts to find the U.S.-built Fokker Friendship, which vanished Oct. 13, have been fruitless but police said a big new search was being mounted for survivors.

Among the 45 passengers and crew was a Uruguayan rugby football team called the Old Christian Boys and two nephews of Uruguayan President Juan Maria Bordaberry. Mule driver Jose Farnan said he found the two injured survivors a few miles outside San Fernando and took them to a friend's home.

Another mule driver, Sergio Catalan Martinez, told police he spotted two men on the far bank of the raging Tinguiririca river near San Fernando.

One of them threw him a message wrapped round a stone. It said: "I am from the

plane which crashed in the mountains. I am Uruguayan. We have been walking for 10 days."

The two men later said that when they left the crash scene the other survivors were weak and several were in serious condition.

Police said both the men were injured but not seriously. They added: "The rescued men said that several of their companions were in the crashed aircraft and others had taken refuge in nearby mountain caves."

Postmen Delay Vote

OTTAWA (CP) — Postal workers across Canada will vote Jan. 7 and 8 whether to reject or accept contract recommendations of a conciliation board, a spokesman for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers said today.

The 28,000 members of the Council of Postal Unions originally were due to vote Jan. 3, with results to be reported in Ottawa the next day.

Union members have been urged by their national executive to reject recommendations that include a 65-cent-an-hour wage increase spread over a contract lasting to Dec. 31, 1974.

The union spokesman said the date was changed because there would be too many problems to overcome for the vote to be held on Jan. 3.

Towns Redrawn Without Choice

The provincial government moved Thursday to amalgamate the urban areas of Kamloops and Kelowna and hinted that other centres may meet a similar fate.

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer said at a press conference Thursday afternoon expects plenty of complaints from ratepayers whose taxes will rise because of the policy, but he is prepared to live with the criticism.

The target date is May 1, 1973, for both the Kamloops and Kelowna areas and new councils will be elected in June. Lorimer made clear the areas concerned have no choice. He said there is machinery

in the Municipal Act to hold referendum votes on such changes—but "in this case there will be no referendum."

"I expect a great deal of flak and for a long period of time," he added.

The minister said that his decision to force amalgamation and expansion of the municipal boundaries of the two cities were aided by the fact that expanded development has occurred mainly in the last few years, and no valid "historical" argument can be made by those in opposition to the move.

Thus, he said, a municipality like Oak-Bay is in a different position because of its long tenure as a distinct community. Lorimer would not mention

any other urban areas but he said he will be making inspections elsewhere in the province with singular moves in mind.

The reason for the changes is mainly because of the large burden of services provided by the central municipalities of Kelowna and Kamloops which aid outlying areas who in turn pay nothing, Lorimer said.

But despite expected criticism from some quarters, the minister said he believes the move will please most people in time.

"I will bet you that in two years these people will be very, very happy."

In the case of Kamloops, the move is termed an amalgamation. The redesigning of

Kelowna's boundaries is described as an expansion.

There will be about 60,000 people in the new city of Kamloops, roughly double the size of the present municipality.

The new city of Kelowna will also be roughly double the size of the old — from about 20,000 to 40,000.

Details of the changeover have been set out in writing and forwarded to the municipalities and other areas concerned.

Advisory committees will be formed in both cases, made up of representatives from all centres concerned, to work out further details, Lorimer said.

Regional districts and improvement districts will also

have a say in confirming all details of the change, as members of a technical sub-committee.

The new Kamloops will take in Brocklehurst, Dufferin and Valleyfield and other areas.

The largest area to be brought into Kelowna will be Rutland, a community east of the city of about 10,000 population.

Lorimer stated in a brief that the "farm, rural and orchard properties will be protected from inequitable taxation and regulation" arising from the move.

But he indicated industries operating outside municipal boundaries will face rising taxes. Such increases in land

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The Tree God Wrought But How to Find It?

"Now, my dear," I said when the time had come near for our annual expedition, "I would like to have a few words with you about our annual expedition. I trust that you are in a receptive frame of mind, that I am not intruding on any global thoughts, and that you will hear me out with the courtesy and forbearance I have come to expect in our many happy years together."

My wife glanced up from her book. I could see her eyes narrowing. I stood my ground, every inch the cool, detached counsellor at the bar, every argument marshalled in all but military array.

"You will, of course, recollect the difficulties we have experienced in the past in our search for the perfect Christmas tree," I said. "I am sure you will recall with chagrin the childish altercations we have had. I know you must remember with distaste the —how shall I put it?—the fistcuffs of that year when we took our little tykes along. I believe, therefore, that we should come to some sort of mutual understanding in advance to go at this endeavor as a team."

"You never called them tykes before," my wife said. I chose to ignore the interruption. It was what Perry Mason would have done.

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"First of all," I said. "I want you to know that you, and you alone, will choose the tree this year. I may, should I see a tree that appears to be perfect, discreetly point it out to you, but I will at no time be insistent or argumentative or fall to the ground beating my tiny fists against my temples. It is going to be your very own tree."

"Secondly, while I have agreed in the past that we should start the search at Port Renfrew, I think it only adult that we should settle on certain territorial limitations, such as Cape Scott where, you may recall, we seem to have ended up last year when the air-sea-search-and-rescue people finally located us."

"I know, of course, that you are a perfectionist, when it comes to Christmas trees," I went on. "It is one of the enduring strengths of your character that I have noted with pride over the years. I have often said to my friends, 'My wife, God bless her, is a compulsive searcher for the perfect Christmas tree.' Naturally, they are green with envy."

"Still," I went on, "I think we must recognize the fundamental truth that there is no perfect tree, that every little tree will have flaw, especially on the side that is facing away from us. I hope, therefore, that when you have decided on a tree you will be philosophical about it. I think we have established beyond a reasonable doubt in the past 40 years that the next tree—the one 400 yards away across a chasm 1,200 feet deep—is unlikely to be any more perfect than the one that is right beside the road. You simply must put aside the notion that any tree that is farther along is a better tree. That way, my dear, lies madness."

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My wife sighed. "I feel some madness coming on already," she said. I chuckled in a manner that I hoped was ingratiating.

"Finally," I said, "I think it would be very wise for you to spend the next 24 hours deciding on the dimensions of the tree that will ideally suit our needs and the meagre little bag of broken trinkets that we possess for decoration."

"As I have said, I will accept without question your final choice, yet I think it would be most unwise for you to take a fancy to any tree in excess of 40 feet in height as, I must point out, you have in the past. All we want is just a nice little tree, isn't it? Down deep we do not really want to go logging, do we?"

"We should agree, too, that the topping of tall trees has not worked out in the past. I think that we have both learned by now that the tips of mighty forest giants all look perfect from the ground, but are quite disappointing when brought to mother earth. Besides, I'm sure you will recall the difficulty the men had getting me down from that Douglas Fir only last year..."

"Enough," my wife said. "The tree is already picked out, waiting to be claimed at Sam's lot. All you have to put out this year is eight dollars."

Naturally, I was furious.

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

First came the health inspectors, then the fire inspectors. They looked, the examined, they asked questions and took notes.

Then, at supper time Thursday, came the order: the second annual crafts fair at the Open Space centre on Fort Street had to close — three full days before it was scheduled to.

But, late this morning, there was frantic activity at the old converted warehouse — "two people with hammers, about 75 others lending moral support," said Open Space director Gene Miller — in the hope that the fair would get a last-minute reprieve.

Miller said the fire inspectors had paid a second visit to the premises this morning, to look at the emergency exits, pushbars on doors and the clearance provided in passageways, among other areas of concern.

If the ruling was that enough temporary work had been done to overcome the main problems, he said, "the whole thing could be roses come noon-hour... or disaster."

It all started with an unexpected visit Thursday afternoon from senior Medical Health Officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, Miller said. As a result of his inspection, Whitbread ordered some five or six food stalls closed and then "officially" said he was going to inform the fire officials of other hazards.

Miller said there was an exchange of words between himself and Whitbread, the latter becoming "white hot with rage."

"As he was going I said to him, 'Do you have no compassion,' and he replied 'I was not born with any'."

The fair, with some 75 exhibitors, started last Friday and was due to run through to Sunday evening. Christmas Eve, Miller said the last three days were expected to be particularly busy, in the late rush for gift purchases.

Ironically, he added, the fair was one of the few events held at Open Space, "which actually makes us a bit of money."

Greg Michaux, 22, who says he will be out between \$300 and \$400 in stock if the fair is closed, said 30 or more craftsmen will be affected. Michaux has a leathercraft stall.

"Dr. Whitbread said the food stall was a deplorable mess. Sure, they didn't have any of the fancy gadgets like the A and W so you can't go along eating nice healthy food here!"



Gene Miller contemplates fair's future as chief fire prevention officer Art Leason inspects open space

Tony Gordon-Wilson, 33, a guitarist, who said the fair has given young people their first real place to congregate in town, is afraid closure will result in rebellion and resentment.

"It's a shame," he said, "it was a meeting place for lots of people. Closure would create a catalyst, adding another chip to the block on young people's shoulders."

Ralph Angotti, 30, who has a stall of hand-made candles, described the fair as "unique," a place where craftsmen can get together. "It has a good feeling," he said.

What if closure comes? "I'll just go back home to Nanaimo," he said.

Whitbread said Open Space should have applied for a permit to serve food, and in

any case it should have complied with the regulations governing all eating and drinking establishments.

He said one of his health inspectors first discovered the infractions and reported to him, which resulted in his visit Thursday afternoon.

He found food such as sandwiches, buns and coffee being

served from stalls on two floors, and one of the main deficiencies was lack of washing facilities.

"You've got to have proper stainless steel sinks and all the rest of it," Whitbread said.

Informed that Open Space had offered catering facilities on at least one other occasion

— for one of the functions organized in early June for the annual convention of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada — Whitbread replied:

"I wish we'd found out about it. We would have closed it down months ago."

As an afterthought, Whitbread added the warning that

his department is going to produce a "shake-up" before April next year, to ensure that new health regulations introduced in April this year are strictly enforced.

Although the establishments will have had a full year to meet the necessary standards, he predicted that "we are going to have to close down quite a few restaurants."

One of the prime stipulations under the new regulations, he explained, is that restaurants won't be allowed to use the kitchen area as a "hallway" connecting the eating area with toilet facilities.

"I think about a dozen places have been operating on that basis," Whitbread said, adding that they will have to "come up to scratch."

PENSION CHEQUES DELAYED

This could be the leanest year of record for Canadian Pacific pensioners who are still waiting for cheques, mailed from Montreal Dec. 11.

Both a local post office spokesman and a CP official in Vancouver said today the delay could have been caused by an unofficial slow-down by postal workers in Montreal.

Strike action has been threatened in the Quebec city.

The CP official said that the cheques were mailed two

days earlier than usual to allow for extra heavy holiday traffic.

"We regret this very much but we took what we thought was sufficient action," he said. "they go first-class mail and one is usually able to count on the mails."

He said he had heard the problem lay in Montreal.

Asked if CP would use its Air Express system to avoid this situation next year, he said:

"It's a possibility worth exploring but you're looking at

20,000 cheques. The problem would be at the delivery end. You'd either have to rely on the mail there or delivery each one personally."

The postal official also agreed that a slow-down in Montreal postal services was probably responsible.

He said his office has received about 10 complaints Thursday.

"The cheques are straggling in," he said, "and we just can't account for it. But as fast as they come in they are being delivered."

\$4.5 Million Tug Contract To Create 100 New Jobs

Yarrows Ltd. manager William Maddock said today he expects to hire an additional 100 men in the new year as a result of a tug and barge contract awarded to the company.

Yarrows will build two tugs and two barges designed for work on the Mackenzie River. Value of the contract is \$4.5 million.

An additional five barges, worth \$3 million, will be constructed by Burrard Dry Dock in North Vancouver. Both

Yarrows and Burrard are owned by Cornat Industries.

Work on the project will begin almost immediately.

Maddock stressed that no additional men would be hired right away in the early stage of the project as the yard already has 500 on staff.

"However we anticipate hiring an additional 100 men in the new year."

He said the number of men hired would depend on a number of factors, including ship repair contracts.

Yarrows is working on an \$8 million job — two tugs for Amerada-Hess, a United States shipping firm.

The new contract is for Northern Transportation Company of Yellowknife, a Crown agency.

The two tugs and seven barges are to be completed by the end of June and the barges will be towed up the west coast through the Bering Strait, then eastward through the Arctic to the mouth of Mackenzie River.



AQUILA is the first member of the rare Devon Rex breed of cat to visit Vancouver Island. She is owned by Frank Chappell of Delta who have entered her into the third annual championship show of the Island Cat Fanciers Society at Sanscha Hall, Sidney, Jan. 27 and 28. Rare breed descends from a lone male found in an abandoned English tin mine.

Municipal Mergers 'Just Beginning'

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen predicted today the provincially-ordered mergers of Kamloops and Kelowna with their respective outlying areas is "just a beginning."

Sooner or later Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer will take similar action in Greater Victoria, the mayor said.

Pollen declared that the Langford, Colwood and Metchosis areas "definitely need to be forced into municipal government," and View Royal should be considered for incorporation with Esquimalt.

The mayor said he wasn't implying that Lorimer should go even further and amalgamate the core municipalities, but that situation could be forced on them unless some "dynamic" leadership is provided at the regional level.

Pollen admitted that at the minister's press conference Thursday, when he announced the May 1 mergers to take place in Kamloops and Kelowna, Lorimer appeared to give the impression that he was not contemplating similar steps with regard to long-established municipalities.

"But he is thinking about it, never fear," Pollen added.

"He is doing the things that must be done right away, now. When he gets these anachronisms tidied up he is going to have to look at metro government."

And when that happens, Pollen said, a comparison of the Capital Regional District with its Greater Vancouver counterpart will show the local body "practically light years behind" in its failure to accomplish many of the objectives which the regional concept allows.

"I think our regional government has been half-asleep in the last six years and has not realized its capability or

fulfilled its destiny by tackling such problems as housing and recreation on a regional basis.

"An effective regional plan has never been developed — we came to grips with this for the first time in 1972 — and I think Lorimer, by doing the things he is doing, is demonstrating recognition of these problems," Pollen said.

He added that the chairman of the regional board (Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis) has been "lacking in objectives, purpose and leadership," and the board needs someone with more time to spend at its head than a person with "four or five different jobs."

"If we do get that kind of leadership perhaps Mr. Lorimer will not see the necessity of forcing amalgamation upon us," he said.

Curtis wasn't available to reply to Pollen's comments, but earlier the Saanich mayor applauded Lorimer's moves.

He said the amalgamations in Kamloops and Kelowna should "come as no surprise" because the minister had spoken publicly and privately about it.

What had been done required "a considerable amount of courage."

Asked if he thought the same might be done in Langford and Colwood, which have resisted incorporation in the past, Curtis said: "When you take an overview of the capital region, you see the situation probably ready-made for Lorimer to act the same way. Whether he will or not is conjecture."

View Royal director on the regional board, Gar Bulmer, said he is pleased to see a minister of municipal affairs take a stand which may be unpopular but which is for the long-term good. It required "guts," he said.

Colwood director on the regional board, Dick Emery, welcomed signs of decision by the government concerning unorganized areas.

He didn't think moves toward amalgamation, or incorporation will come "from the bottom up, we've gone that route before." He would support government-ordered incorporation.

"People have been living second thoughts to municipal status and would be more willing to accept it now," he said, although it would be better to introduce municipal government gradually rather than suddenly.

Asked his thoughts on a general Greater Victoria amalgamation to include areas such as Langford and Colwood, Emery said "truthfully, I think a lot of people would rather have that than a bunch of municipalities all around."

Earl Pallister, Langford representative on the regional board, said he would be against amalgamation with an established municipality but he could see the time coming when a separate municipality will be established to cope with growing local problems such as drainage.

Pallister, who opposed incorporation four years ago because he thought it premature then, agreed with Emery that if full municipal status comes, it should be phased in "and not an instant municipality."

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford, who has said repeatedly that Oak Bay would lose both financially and by "control of its own destiny" if amalgamation was forced on it, was critical of Lorimer's decree. "I don't agree with this way of enforcing incorporation or amalgamation," she said. "Local communities should have their say."

A conflict — arising from assimilation into Canadian society by members of Victoria's Sikh community — was brought to an uneasy truce in provincial court Thursday.

Ragbir Singh Atwal, 33, of 2840 Prior, appeared in court before Judge William Ostler, on a charge of threatening a Sikh temple official Wednesday with the words:

"I'm going to kill you... I'm going to murder you. You're going to see some bodies out there."

Atwal's dispute with temple officials centres round the opening hours of the place of worship at 2721 Graham.

Mohinder Singh, secretary of the temple and the complainant against Atwal, told the court that local Sikh leaders were conscious that their place of worship lay in a residential district. Drum playing and loud speakers in the evening were out, the secretary said.

Hours of worship now have been confined to 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, following neigh-

borhood complaints about excessive noise, the official added.

It was this decision in particular that incensed Atwal, a three-year resident of Canada.

He claimed he should be allowed to enter the temple at any time of day, as is the case in India.

Wednesday, a heated argument on this point developed between the temple leaders and the young man. Atwal is then said to have told the leaders he would come at

night to the temple if he so chose.

"I can do what I want. Nobody's going to stop me," the temple secretary reported Atwal as saying.

It was after this that Atwal threatened violence against any of the temple officials who tried to prevent him entering to pray.

Ostler placed Atwal on a six months' behavior bond — and had advice for both sides in the dispute.

The judge said that he had respect for Atwal's feelings

and for the way things are done in India — but added that in Canada one has to abide by the law here.

"It is your duty to accept the decisions of the democratic committee of the church as long as you attend the church."

To the temple officials, Ostler recommended that they show "compassion... a little fatherly concern and without losing your integrity, of course — bring him back into the bosom of the temple."

